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A.F.&A.M. of Canada

In the Province of Ontario



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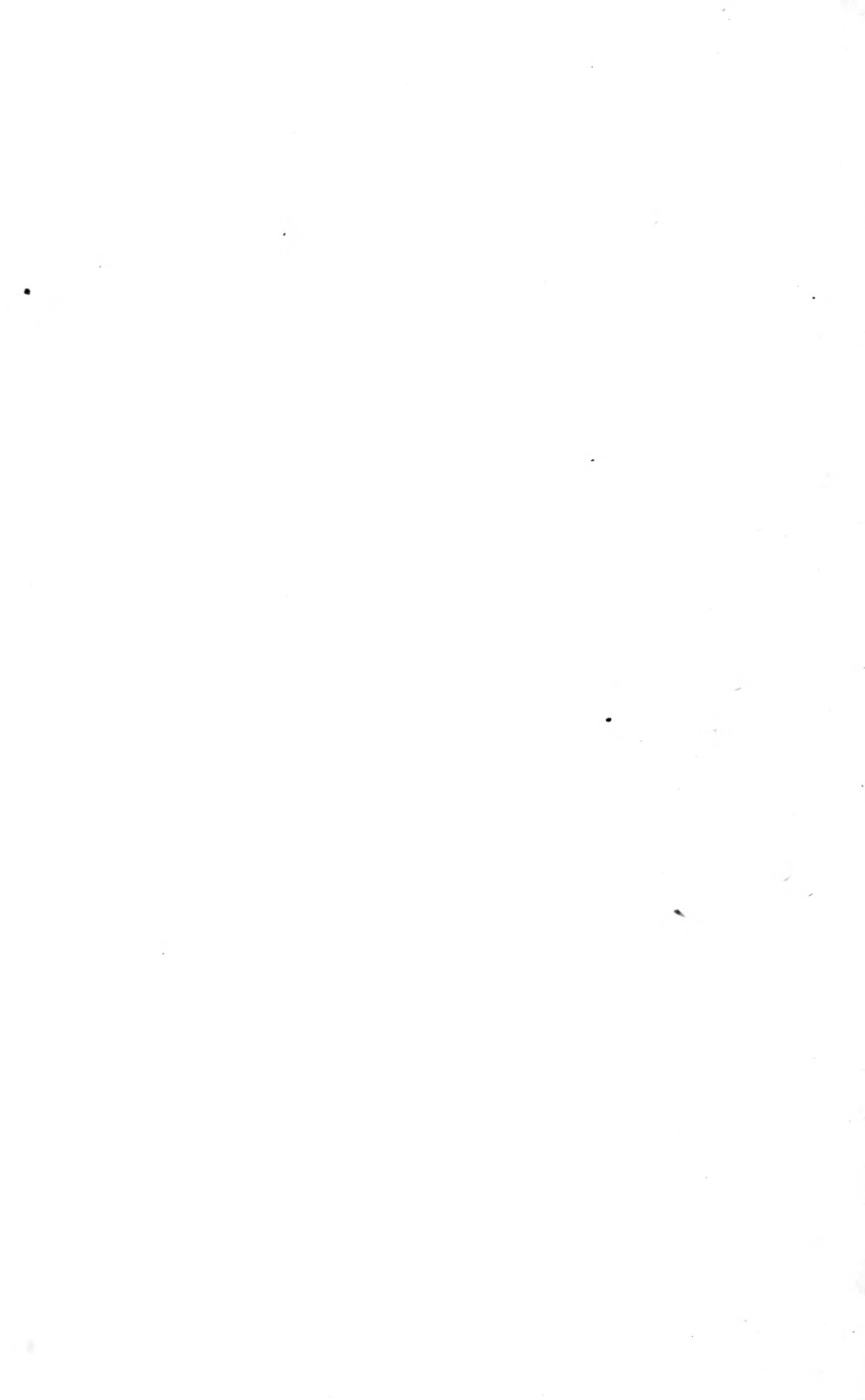


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By his dignity and bearing he will enrich the high office to which he has been called and by his service and devotion to the Craft will earn the gratitude of all the brethren of his far-flung jurisdiction.



# GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M., OF CANADA, in the Province of Ontario

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## PROCEEDINGS

At the Ninetieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 18th, A.D. 1945, A.L. 5945.

Present were:

### THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, on the Throne.

### THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton

R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor .....	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. L. K. Redman .....	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. E. A. Thomson .....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop .....	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon .....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. A. Bailey .....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. Dean Maxwell .....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, and J. A. McRae.

### THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	H. S. Chase
Brant.....	M. R. Billings
Chatham.....	R. E. Carscallen
Frontenac.....	R. A. Burgess
Georgian.....	J. R. H. Graham
Grey.....	Alfred Down
Hamilton "A".....	E. M. McMullen
Hamilton "B".....	C. W. Lewis

Niagara "A".....	W. G. Crandon
Niagara "B".....	B. C. Damude
Nipissing East.....	D. G. Wilson
Nipissing West.....	Wm. Rubenstein
North Huron.....	D. L. Chapman
Ontario.....	M. N. Jackson
Ottawa.....	E. T. Wood
Peterborough.....	G. R. Baker
Prince Edward.....	J. L. Church
St. Lawrence.....	G. A. Phillips
St. Thomas.....	P. R. Locke
Temiskaming.....	Claude Bolton
Toronto "A".....	D. J. Gunn
Toronto "B".....	S. J. Manchester
Toronto "D".....	A. C. Dickson
Victoria.....	J. A. Robertson
Wellington.....	T. E. Green
Windsor.....	W. J. Marriott

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

R. B. Dargavel.....	England
W. S. Herrington.....	Ireland
C. S. Hamilton .....	Manitoba
J. A. V. Preston.....	New Brunswick
C. W. Robb .....	Nova Scotia
Smith Shaw .....	Quebec
Richard E. Mills .....	Saskatchewan
W. T. Robb .....	New South Wales
A. M. Heron .....	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders .....	Tasmania
A. B. Rice .....	Victoria
B. B. Hodge .....	Alabama
C. E. Kelly.....	Arizona
T. H. Simpson.....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart.....	California

E. S. Wigle .....	Colorado
W. F. Reynolds.....	Connecticut
T. C. Wardley.....	Illinois
J. R. Crocker.....	Maine
O. J. Newell.....	Maryland
F. A. Copus.....	Massachusetts
H. G. French.....	Michigan
J. S. McCullough.....	Minnesota
C. O. Hemphill.....	Mississippi
Geo. DeKleinhans.....	Missouri
J. Birnie Smith.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada
Geo. Hart.....	New Hampshire
W. J. Moore.....	New Jersey
Wm. Bailey.....	New Mexico
John A. McRae.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
R. Reade Davis.....	Oklahoma
W. D. Love .....	Oregon
J. Fred Reid.....	Rhode Island
E. G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
B. S. Sheldon.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker.....	Texas
E. S. Macphail.....	Utah
J. M. Malcolm.....	Vermont
J. G. McDonald.....	Virginia
N. F. D. Kelley.....	Washington
Joseph Fowler.....	West Virginia
Harry Johnston.....	Wisconsin
B. F. Nott.....	Colombia Barranquilla
J. H. Burke.....	Colombia Bogota
W. A. Drummond.....	Cuba
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
C. M. Forbes.....	France, Nationale
W. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
A. D. McRae.....	Para
J. N. Knight.....	Philippines

The M.W., the Grand Master, T. C. Wardley, and other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Wor. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem.

## MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR VICTORY IN EUROPE

At the request of the Grand Master, the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. E. A. Thomson, attended at the Altar and conducted the following service:

Most Worshipful Sir:

The circumstances surrounding the publication of the 46th Psalm are said to have been similar to those we celebrate to-day. Sennacherib King of Assyria, sent an ultimatum to Hezekiah King of Judah calling upon him to surrender Jerusalem or face annihilation for himself and his little people. In his distress Hezekiah took the insolent communication into the temple, spread it before the Lord and called upon the Most High to direct his footsteps in this hour of dread decision. The Prophet Isaiah counselled resistance and urged the King to place his trust in the God of their fathers Who would most surely deliver them in the day of danger. The King therefore made answer that he was determined to resist the invader and to defend Jerusalem.

Sennacherib's seasoned legions were immediately on the march.

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,  
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;  
And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the  
sea,

When the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee.

Then something happened. A strange pestilence like Spanish Influenza fell upon Sennacherib's men of war and thousands perished as they marched.

For the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast,  
And breathed in the face of the foe as he passed.

Jerusalem was saved. In the hour of their great deliverance the men of Judah entered the temple and gave expression to their profound gratitude to Almighty God in the words of this 46th Psalm.



Scripture: Psalm 46:

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Se'lah.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Se'lah.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Prayer: Let us Pray:

O Thou, God and Father of us all, at Whose creative fiat all things first were made, we bow in awe and reverence before Thine infinite holiness and call upon all that is within us to praise and amagnify Thy Holy Name. In Thy presence we make humble confession of our sins and pray that Thou wilt hear and forgive us, Thine unworthy servants.

We thank Thee for Thine unfailing goodness. We praise Thee for the Revelation of Thyself to man, for the Volume of the Sacred Law, for the means of grace and the hope of everlasting life. We bless Thee for health and strength, for food and raiment and shelter, for friends and loved ones, for our civil and religious liberty, for our country and our empire and our allies, for the Church the pillar and bulwark of the truth, and for our beloved Craft in her great purposes, her enduring principles and her royal service to mankind.

We bow our hearts unto Thee in humble acknowledgement of the mighty victory attained in Europe. There were dark days when we were almost overwhelmed by the foe. In our distress we cried unto Thee and Thou didst not forsake Thy weak and erring people. May we never forget those times of near-disaster and in the days ahead learn to place

our trust not in the vainglory of the world but in Thee, the living and the true God. Give us to strive earnestly for a complete victory over all who have lifted their hands against us that peace may once more bless the whole earth.

Grant that we may ever be mindful of those who went forth in defence of liberty. With a great price bought they this freedom. May the posture of our daily supplications remind us of their wants and dispose our hearts to soothe their afflictions and relieve their necessities. May our feet travel through difficulties and dangers in support of those who have borne the battle and of the widow and the orphan. May those who died not have died in vain. May the price so paid spur us on to lend hand and heart and will to establish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all people.

These things we humbly ask in Thine own thrice-holy Name. So Mote It Be. Amen.

Praise: Unto the Hills.

At the conclusion of the invocation the brethren sang three verses of "Unto the Hills," led by Wor. Bro. D. S. Linden.

## DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

**No. 3, Anc. St. John's, Kingston**—G. Revell, W. R. Francis, W. E. Kidd, T. J. Donnelly, M. W. Strange, H. A. Stewart, T. A. Kidd, T. Wardley.

**No. 5, Sussex, Brockville**—F. S. Reynolds, A. H. Gilman.

**No. 6, Barton, Hamilton**—N. MacDonald, J. W. Hamilton, J. J. Stewart, J. T. Broadbent, S. H. Lees, W. J. McGilvery, B. E. James, T. H. Riches.

**No. 7, Union, Grimsby**—J. L. Dunham, A. Jarvis, C. P. Gowland, C. H. Walker, J. R. Lewis, C. P. Farrell, G. B. Lipsit, C. W. Lewis.

**No. 9, Union, Napanee**—W. S. Herrington.

**No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe**—H. A. Johnson, C. F. Misner, J. Anguish, O. P. Richardson.

**No. 11, Moira, Belleville**—J. R. McCullough, C. R. Lidster, W. Coulby, M. H. Anderson, J. N. Wilson.

**No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines**—L. A. Burch, H. T. Howes, H. T. Fernay, W. P. Holmes, C. H. Hesburn, C. W. Glass, W. A. Darker, E. Coates, A. J. Whitelock, C. G. Burch.

**No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto**—A. E. Higgins, D. D. Martin, J. S. Mallett, H. R. McDonald, R. Butcher, W. R. Scott.

**No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg**—H. R. Quantrill, J. R. McIlraith, E. J. Wormington, J. C. McNab, Thos. Hardeastle, W. S. Cooper, J. M. Harrison, J. H. Bennett, L. E. Taylor, J. A. B. Wilson, A. E. Hopper.

**No. 20, St. John's, London**—R. H. Camp, A. M. George, A. H. McCormick, C. O. Logan.

**No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto**—H. B. Cunningham, D. M. Tozer, T. Singleton, J. C. McMulkin, C. B. Kay, S. W. Graham, N. B. Moore, H. I. Moody, R. A. Woodley, O. A. Foster, J. Broadfoot, W. Dawson, E. Manifold, F. W. Byam.

**No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill**—J. C. Young, C. C. Mabley, E. D. Cunningham, J. R. Herrington, P. G. Savage.

**No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls**—J. J. Carpenter, R. C. Purdy.

**No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope**—E. J. Wormington, R. W. Smart, G. A. Finnie, S. M. Haskill, W. E. Ruthven.

**No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton**—T. J. Lees, J. H. Gibson, W. F. Newman, W. A. Laidlaw, C. M. Dent, T. McCann, F. W. Dean, R. G. Truscott, J. Fleming, R. M. Allworth, E. H. Hender, L. F. Stephens, J. A. Yorick, D. G. McIlwraith, H. T. Malcolmson, H. W. Linton, F. E. H. Mowbray, A. E. Cook, R. A. E. Bright.

**No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville**—R. H. Dewar, G. J. Purcell, H. D. Hyndman.

**No. 29, United, Brighton**—C. L. Ames, G. F. Little, B. C. Pickford, A. A. Martin.

**No. 30, Composite, Whitby**—F. Wells, W. F. Harden, G. B. Whitfield, H. W. Curtis.

**No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville**—R. C. Stephens, J. Marr, A. W. G. Northeutt, L. A. Parker, L. T. McLaughlin.

**No. 32, Amity, Dunnville**—O. M. Krick, T. Camelford, W. J. Appleyard, E. L. McInnis, J. N. Allan, W. T. Robb.

**No. 33, Maitland, Goderich**—W. C. Newcombe.

**No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg**—A. Stevenson.

**No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga**—A. G. Skinner, T. Anthony, M. R. Billings, E. P. Congdon, R. M. Murphy, R. H. Davey, M. H. Jarrett, E. G. Bennett, B. Foster.

**No. 37, King Hiram, Tillsonburg**—A. Callander, H. R. Cornell, H. T. Bower, F. M. Smith.

**No. 38, Trent, Trenton**—J. A. Pow, W. J. Potts, O. M. Newton, G. Sprentall, V. P. Carswell, F. W. Sherbert, Harry Gray, O. P. Patrick, H. Sager, L. M. Coutts, H. E. McClung, E. A. Simmons, W. B. McClung, E. A. Blakely, V. L. Little.

**No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin**—R. V. Mowbray, R. E. Mowbray, L. McCoy, Geo. Browne.

**No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton**—F. H. Furry, E. B. Thompson, C. E. Heal, C. F. Marshall.

**No. 42, St. George's, London**—G. L. Williscraft, F. W. Sumner, K. L. Elliott, S. A. Cushman.

**No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock**—R. V. Tuck, Wm. Palmer, N. Weakley, F. Brabyn, W. Graybiel, C. Kitching, Chas. Blueman, E. Pow, E. Kitchen.

**No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas**—Jas. Darwen, F. R. Palmer, T. L. Cochrane.

**No. 45, Brant, Brantford**—W. K. Knoepfli, W. F. Billo, Jno. Lewis, R. W. E. McFadden, C. L. Gamble.

**No. 46, Wellington, Chatham**—L. Chandler, R. W. Stevenson, J. A. McCallum.

**No. 47, Great Western, Windsor**—A. Campbell, R. Craig, L. R. Nott, D. A. McInnis, F. E. Mason.

**No. 50, Consecon, Consecon**—C. Weir, Hugh Weir.

**No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa**—W. H. Taylor, C. M. Pitts.

**No. 54, Vaughan, Maple**—A. E. Snider, W. S. Hodge, I. B. Musselman, M. J. Kinnee, C. McCloskey, R. A. Bigford.

**No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville**—C. Knapp, J. H. Kidd.

**No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook**—A. E. Lowden, T. H. Gowland, G. L. Bell, A. Hillgartner, J. Forth, E. E. Hendershott, D. G. McIlwraith, A. L. Burkholder.

**No. 58, Doric, Ottawa**—T. E. Walker.

**No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton**—J. W. VanLoon, R. E. Clemens, G. R. Clark, C. E. Kelly, R. W. Treleaven, J. F. Walker, B. C. Beasley, T. H. Simpson, J. Forth, A. G. Cameron, G. T. Evans, J. M. Connor, W. R. Binney, C. H. Knights, L. W. Jones, R. F. Hill, J. A. Simpson.

**No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia**—A. Arrell, N. F. Morris.

**No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place**—J. D. McAdam.

**No. 64, Kilwinning, London**—A. B. MeVicar, A. D. Hodgins, W. L. Smith, W. L. Armitage.

**No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto**—C. H. Kent, A. Barwell, E. J. Call, G. Paton, F. H. Workman, F. H. England, S. A. Evis, W. W. Ash, T. S. Young, J. Stephen, G. W. Slack, W. J. Johnston, R. H. Stainton.

**No. 66, Durham, Newcastle**—I. Colwell, D. E. Gibson.

**No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll**—W. H. Allen, J. M. Malcolm, F. M. Smith.

**No. 69, Stirling, Stirling**—C. A. Baker, J. Wilson.

**No. 72, Alma, Galt**—G. W. Smart, D. Campbell, A. L. Bennett, J. L. Daniel, Jos. Poland, C. Gardiner.

**No. 73, St. James, St. Marys**—John Tanton, P. J. Copeland.

**No. 75, St. John's, Toronto**—J. H. Else, E. A. White, E. J. Hicks, E. S. Calder, J. Rogerson, J. W. Brader, B. E. Garrett, R. T. Hogg, P. N. Burt, A. L. Hayes, D. F. Jackson, E. P. Smith, R. R. Davis, J. G. Gladman, E. G. Jackman, W. M. Miskelly, S. J. Burt, B. A. Cornell.

**No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock**—J. D. McDonald, H. E. Barney, F. H. Fairs, F. F. Dickerson, E. C. Thornton, C. E. Nettleton, T. J. Richard.

**No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay**—E. S. Coombs, H. J. Austin, F. H. Robinson, A. G. Roberts, F. C. Irwin, C. H. Heels, S. J. Moore, G. Gregory, E. N. Gregory, A. R. Warner, H. W. Stone, H. S. Johnston, W. T. Clayton, J. S. Mackey, W. D. Stevens, N. G. Bradburn, A. Campbell, J. E. Blewett, W. F. Riches, D. McQuarrie, Jas. Robson.

**No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg**—J. A. Graves, D. F. Gibson, W. H. Gibson, J. Sauter, H. F. Johnston, R. C. Crandall.

**No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford**—V. W. Coombs, M. A. Brandon.

**No. 82, St. John's, Paris**—W. W. Tough.

**No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy**—G. Young, R. W. Bogue.

**No. 84, Clinton, Clinton**—R. E. Thompson, T. G. Scribbins, C. F. Lockwood.

**No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens**—J. B. Kelly.

**No. 86, Wilson, Toronto**—M. C. Drysdale, W. V. McClure, F. P. Lush, W. D. Proctor, D. A. Lynn, P. G. Pickett, W. A. Drummond, H. Minchinton, G. H. Gilday, C. Cook, D. Maxwell, A. L. Tinker, J. A. Carveth, W. A. Carveth.

**No. 87, Markham Union, Markham**—W. Craig.

**No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound**—K. D. MacDonald, R. W. Menzies, R. S. Browne, T. H. Carson, E. D. Kyle, C. V. Kellough, J. C. Weaver, C. E. Chisholm, C. E. Kenny, J. H. Brownlee, H. W. Dane, R. E. Hair.

**No. 90, Manito, Collingwood**—E. M. Smart, A. W. Lawrence.

**No. 91, Colborne, Colborne**—A. Wolfrain, W. R. Baxter.

**No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston**—C. J. McLean, T. Mercer, W. C. Crozier, W. J. Sheppard, A. E. Peters, T. N. Clarke.

**No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine**—Alex. MacKay, J. R. MacKay, E. F. Martyn.

**No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley**—O. W. Hindley, W. A. Burke, A. W. Ney.

**No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie**—P. A. Sinclair, F. Morren, D. E. F. Gauley, A. B. Coutts, F. C. Lower, H. A. Henry, G. Caldwell.

**No. 97, Sharon, Queensville**—W. Dyer, P. W. Mahony.

**No. 98, True Blue, Bolton**—H. R. Egan, H. Taylor, W. Leavens, J. C. Goodfellow, C. B. Wilson, F. J. Henderson, J. A. Hutchinson, C. A. Leggett, F. A. Jaffary, R. H. Turner, C. Chamberlain, W. S. McCutcheon, F. McCutcheon, W. A. Wylie.

**No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket**—D. J. Stephenson, H. A. Jackson, L. H. Bovair, C. F. Bovair, A. Mills, W. Brooks.

**No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough**—S. G. Payne, W. D. Taylor, C. A. Sollitt.

**No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines**—T. E. Phipps, D. Crawford, W. J. Davison, A. E. Coombs, D. A. Robson, A. J. Killip, Jas. Thomson, H. J. Robinson, C. M. Vivian, J. A. Shaw, P. M. Hulson, A. Gilmore, H. G. Horne, J. W. Sharpe.

**No. 104, St. John's, Norwich**—D. Kennedy, G. W. Muckle, F. Derbyshire, C. Culver, R. Fewster, A. B. Arn, G. H. Poldon, N. C. Hern, V. Coward, N. C. Maewhirter.

**No. 105, St. Marks, Niagara Falls**—C. L. Dill, H. F. Part-ridge, W. S. Johnston, H. Higgins, D. Keppy.

**No. 106, Burford, Burford**—R. W. Miles F. F. Balsdon.

**No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth**—P. Davidson, E. C. Collins, W. D. Love, G. Dickson, A. Mimely, G. Anguish, R. McDougall, R. Henderson.

**No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton**—W. H. Williamson, H. Banbury, B. J. Force, H. D. Wight, Chas. Milton.

**No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith**—F. J. Andrews, A. W. Hodgson.

**No. 113, Wilson, Waterford**—K. A. Richardson.

**No. 114, Hope, Port Hope**—W. G. Box, R. Gustar.

**No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville**—W. D. Fairbrother, H. Prudhomme, L. L. Lindner, C. R. Wray, S. J. Wilson.

**No. 118, Union, Schomberg**—C. Black, H. Russell, R. W. Stewart, H. G. Rose, H. N. Wauchope.

**No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath**—B. Canghey, H. W. Miller.

**No. 120, Warren, Fingal**—F. E. Hall, E. S. Down, A. A. Silcox.

**No. 121, Doric, Brantford**—W. A. North, H. A. Jull, J. P. Temple, H. S. Liittich, C. H. Bourne.

**No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew**—H. B. Neal.

**No. 123, Belleville, Belleville**—E. P. Smith, J. E. Semple, W. O. Adams.

**No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall**—R. F. Snetsinger.

**No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford**—F. E. Heagle.

**No. 127, Franck, Frankford**—N. Nelson, C. H. Ketcheson, H. Hadley, P. E. Bonisteel, D. R. Nicholson.

**No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke**—S. J. Hunt, C. A. Bailey, A. Collins.

**No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora**—A. M. Graham, F. D. Lacey, J. G. McDonald, F. Hope, H. Taylor, H. Stocks, A. Willingham, A. C. Hancock, F. C. Davis, F. Teasdale, M. Doolittle, C. Peterson, F. R. Underhill.

**No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton**—R. S. Wells, O. Stephenson.

**No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter**—H. W. Lewis, E. M. Dignan.

**No. 135, St. Clair, Milton**—R. C. Cunningham.

**No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville**—O. Lehman, E. Logan, H. Moyer, H. Mason, K. R. Davis, Wm. Griffiths, O. M. Madill, W. F. Riches, A. E. Weldon.

**No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford**—M. E. Peacock, W. H. Sing, J. N. Marshall.

**No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa**—M. Libby, A. G. Coppin, N. A. Rae, E. G. Hart, A. R. H. Wilson, R. F. Lick, W. J. Sargant, H. W. Flintoff.

**No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell**—J. K. Taylor, John Paris, W. J. Carroll, W. S. Bennett, J. A. Myers, A. E. Robinson, L. Edighoffer.

**No. 142, Excelsior, Morrisburg**—J. A. Edgerton, W. D. Davy.

**No. 143, Friendly Brothers, Iroquois**—F. C. Beaupre.

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**No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne** — Thos. Butters, A. Fraser.

**No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto**—J. E. Tulloch, Jr., J. Watt, A. G. Marr, G. Duguid, M. MacGregor, R. Compton, D. S. L. MacDougall, J. Barwell, J. J. Carmichael, W. R. Kent, R. R. Davis.

**No. 638, Bedford, Toronto**—Thos. Adams, K. A. Roberts, C. G. Miles, W. L. Yule, T. A. Lemon, E. A. Dickinson, D. F. Bissonnette, J. H. Sarge, J. A. Code, Jas. Gibson.

**No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach**—Wm. Comisky, G. Davis, W. T. Francis, C. R. Midgley, R. D. Berry, E. M. Waterbury.

**No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico**—K. W. Kidd, J. J. Pugh, G. D. Clark, J. B. Thompson.

**No. 641, Garden, Windsor**—John Briggs Jr., E. E. Saunders.

**No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor**—H. Atkins, A. Maguire.

**No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto**—C. W. Mealing, A. Catlow, C. W. Magee, K. L. Rice, H. LeGard, J. K. McGuire, A. Irvine, W. L. Law, H. Mason.

**No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto**—W. S. Pringle, J. R. Flynn, W. J. M. Lloyd, D. E. F. Gauley, G. W. Richardson, T. R. W. Black, M. J. Leatherdale, P. J. Spring, R. E. Moir, E. W. Grose, W. H. Stodhart.

**No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico**—E. J. Everett, H. E. Newton, R. W. Swanton, G. W. G. Gauld, L. K. Redman, P. B. Stevenson.

**No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert** — W. G. Slorach, K. G. Leese.

**No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden**—L. Bramwell, R. M. Leslie, W. T. Hibbitt, Thos. True, W. Mulholland, S. Pover, F. H. Robinson, T. Meakins, N. Newton, H. Bramwell, W. M. Williams.

**No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—A. Downie.

**No. 649, Temple, Oshawa**—A. S. Clark, E. A. Cooper, F. C. Davidson, M. N. Jackson, C. R. McIntosh, L. F. McLaughlin.

**No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto**—T. W. Boynton, L. D. Dawes, E. H. Prior, A. W. Lawrence, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, C. Shaw, H. A. Miller.

**No. 652, Memorial, Toronto**—S. Forteath, Wm. Gray, S. J. Boyde, F. A. Grimmer, D. Fredericks, L. Gately, W. Johnston, W. Boxall, W. J. Finch.

**No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt** — R. Shadlock, D. G. MacDonald, R. R. Davis, W. C. Jackson, C. F. Lawrence, R. M. Owen.

**No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton**—H. Williams, C. Joyce, J. Taylor, J. R. Crocker, J. Cochrane, J. G. Scott, Geo. Walker, G. T. Inch, E. Bottrill, L. E. Rouse, J. H. Percy, H. F. Hazell, G. G. McEwen.

**No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills** — W. G. Gallow, A. Murdoch.

## MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 19th, 1944, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley presented the following Address:

My Brethren:

In welcoming you to this 90th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, it is necessary for our records that certain explanations should be made.

We meet with a greatly reduced representation; we are without the visitors who in other years have contributed so much to the success of our annual gatherings; many of our customs have had to be forgotten; much of our procedure has to be curtailed; ceremonies which have so often gladdened our hearts are omitted and our deliberations must be brief and confined strictly to the business necessities of the day.

Last March we were informed that hotel reservations for this meeting would be greatly restricted; and, desiring that such accommodation as we were to be allowed would be used for the conveniences of our membership, with great reluctance we advised those other jurisdictions who were planning to be represented here again, that, for this year, we would have to forego the pleasure of their visit. The bonds of friendship have been strengthened in these years by such interchange of visits and Masonry on the North American Continent has, I believe, benefited much from such associations. Understanding our difficulties they readily appreciated our position and so advised us, expressing the hope that, when conditions were more favorable, we would again foregather in Annual Communications.

Then, just a month before this meeting was to be held, and after practically all of our arrangements had been completed, announcement was made from Ottawa, that, in order to conserve to the utmost travel facilities for the use of the returning service men, all hotels had been instructed to refrain from reserving rooms for convention purposes during the period from June 20th to July 20th. The members of this Grand Lodge approve most heartily all steps taken that will ensure the speedy and, as far as possible, comfortable return of the men and women who, by their work and service, have made it possible that Canada is still free, and a great many of us have also a very personal interest in their speedy return.



In the operation of this organization of ours, certain financial commitments, definite expenditures, including our benevolence grants and many other matters, can be made only by and with the authority of Grand Lodge from year to year. In my opinion, confirmed by advice received, such arrangements are not continuing but are definite only for a specific period. In addition, the chief executive officers of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, who is also President of the Board, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer are due for election at this time.

Faced with these problems I sought the advice of many leaders of the Craft and decided that it was necessary that a Communication of Grand Lodge be called and particularly so as I was advised by those in authority at Ottawa that it was more than possible that the ban on hotel accommodation would be continued perhaps for several months. I was guided by the fact that we must not do anything which would affect the accommodations required for the return of the service men, and, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of General Purposes, I cancelled the previous arrangements for this Communication and issued a new call, under date of June 27th, for a meeting that, including the meeting of the Board, would take only one day's time; that letter will form an appendix to this Address.

In addition I instructed the District Deputy Grand Masters of fourteen districts located at some distance from Toronto to call a meeting of the properly qualified brethren of the districts at convenient places within the several districts, prior to July 11th 1945, for the election of a District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year. The districts so instructed were:

Algoma, Bruce, Chatham, Eastern, Frontenac, Muskoka, Nipissing East, Nipissing West, Ottawa, Sarnia, St. Lawrence, Temiskaming, Western, Windsor.

I believe that most of the brethren who attend Grand Lodge from these districts are usually more especially interested in the election of the District Deputy Grand Master and I was anxious that they should have that opportunity this year as usual. In view of the various changes we have had to make, it may be difficult for you to understand that this arrangement about the district meetings of the foregoing fourteen districts was the change that troubled me most, for I have been and still am an earnest advocate of the principle that the time and place to elect the District Deputy Grand Master is at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. It is solely because of this emergency that I gave the direction and I sincerely trust that it will never be taken as a precedent.

A look at the map will now indicate that generally speaking we have been able to restrict the attendance at this meeting to a territory within a radius of 100 to 125 miles from Toronto, a distance which we in Ontario do not regard as excessive for travel by automobile. Therefore, I feel that it was quite in order for me to request, as I did, that those planning to attend refrain from using railway transportation or from requesting overnight hotel accommodation in Toronto. A check of the annual registrations will, I am sure, demonstrate that, without using either railroad or hotel facilities we have made it possible for approximately 80% of the membership of our jurisdiction to be represented. No doubt there are a few who may consider the method, the plans and the agenda a hardship, but, my brethren, I was guided by the necessity not only of continuing the proper operation of this Grand Lodge, but also of doing so, without interfering, in even the smallest way, with the needs of our returning men. I am satisfied that the Masons of this jurisdiction will give me their approval. Section 106 places the responsibility for completing the arrangements for Grand Lodge on the Board of General Purposes, and, as I have stated, the plan and agenda

were submitted to the President of the Board and received his endorsement.

Notwithstanding the difficulties we have encountered in arranging this Annual Communication, there is a renewed spirit among us, for the promise of a year ago has become the reality of today. Internationally and nationally the year under review has been one that will be remembered and its glories will be told as long as life shall last. This year has seen the total destruction of Nazism and all its horrors in Europe; it has seen oppressed people of many nations liberated and given new hope; it has seen written into the pages of our own history the story of sacrifice and heroism of the young of our race; but above all it has laid the foundations for a true, earnest effort for a world of peace.

The road to victory in Europe was not an easy road and the men of many nations traversed it. It took a toll of the best of our youth, bringing sadness to many homes throughout the world for the cost of war can never be measured in material wealth but rather by the suffering and the sacrifice that it demands. May God grant that all will remember this when the fruits of the San Francisco Conference come before them!

When it became apparent that war in Europe was about to cease, knowing that Masons of this jurisdiction would desire to unite their hearts and voices in thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His great mercies to us, I appointed a committee consisting of M.W. Bros. Dargavel and Dunlop, and R.W. Bro. Rev. E. A. Thomson, the Grand Chaplain, to prepare a Service of Thanksgiving for use in this jurisdiction. As a result, the Service prepared by the Grand Chaplain was issued to the lodges with instructions to hold such a service as soon as possible after Germany's surrender. A copy of that letter and also of the Service is appended to this Address.

During my term of office there were many times when I had especial reason to be proud of my brethren, but nothing thrilled me as much as the response to that request. Throughout the jurisdiction, in small rural lodges, in large city lodges, in groups combined for the occasion and in districts, the Masons of Ontario gathered, as I believe they had never gathered before in our long history, to open their hearts in thanksgiving to "God who hath given us the Victory."

Masonically it has been a good year throughout the world where the Masonry we practice is known, and I am of the opinion that few, if any jurisdictions, will fail to show the results of increasing interest of men of good will desiring to join us in our contribution to the betterment of all mankind. While we have been accustomed to "men in high places" joining in our deliberations and often giving their leadership in jurisdictions across the sea, I am sure that those of us who saw the picture of the inauguration of the 33rd President of the United States must have thrilled at what that picture disclosed to us. In 1942 M.W. Bro. Herrington, in reviewing the 1941 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, had this to say of its then Grand Master, "With such a Grand Master, we could expect to find harmony and progress throughout the jurisdiction and — we were not disappointed." He was writing of M.W. Bro. Harry S. Truman who was inaugurated as President of the United States of America on April 12th, 1945. Surely this is an augury of the days that lie ahead for us, "harmony and progress." In his leadership, not only of his own people but of what may be expected of him in the larger sphere of world activity, the prayers of the Masons of this jurisdiction will rise from hearts grounded in the fraternal affection with which he should be surrounded in the days of his great responsibilities.

### FRATERNAL DEAD

The report to be submitted by the Committee on Fraternal Dead will include the names of many

distinguished and greatly loved members of the Craft who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above but I must make specific reference in this Address to only two of this number.

### **John Albert Dobbie, Past Grand Master**

On December 17th, 1944 I bade good-bye to M.W. Bro. Dobbie with his words of advice and admonition ringing in my ears. He was so concerned about the condition of my health and, as only he could, "laid down the law to me", giving strict injunction as to the necessity for taking care of myself. The telegram advising me of his sudden death three weeks later was therefore a great shock. John Albert Dobbie was born in the City of Guelph, the county seat of Wellington County and perhaps it was because of this, that, from my first acquaintance with him, we were drawn together and became fast friends. Perhaps I was fortunate in being one of those who had the opportunity of knowing and understanding him, for, behind the natural reserve of the man, I found a kindly and understanding heart, a great love for the Craft and an unsurpassed loyalty to his friends. It will always be a real regret to me that I was absent from the jurisdiction when he died so that I could not immediately pay my tribute of respect, personally and masonically to one whose friendship, esteem and affection I miss.

### **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**

While the late President of the United States of America was not a member of this jurisdiction, there was not one of our number who did not feel a personal loss in the passing of this great leader of the democratic world. We make no comment on the domestic matters of his great Republic, but, as citizens of the larger world, we can unhesitatingly pay this tribute to his unsurpassed leadership in paving the way for the victory that is now ours.

His resonant voice coming into our homes in those dark days meant so much to us. It maintained morale; it gave new hope and it always pointed the road to victory. His capacity for goodwill and friendship contributed much to the success of personal meetings of the big three of the Allies, while his flair for matters military was a great factor in the plans which meant ultimate victory in Europe. He did not, on Earth, see the Promised Land of Peace and Security but in the hearts of all of us there is an abiding faith that he has heard the approving words of Him whom we adore, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and that there has been vouchsafed to him a look beyond the Veil so that he now has seen that New World for which he strove and for which he gave his life. There have been few men in the last 2000 years who belong to all peoples and all races as does Franklin Delano Roosevelt. While we mourn the loss of a great leader of all mankind, in all reverence we thank Almighty God that he lived, and that his life was given to this day and generation.

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I directed all lodges to observe a period of mourning and, at the first meeting of the lodge, to have suitable tribute paid to the memory of this distinguished member of the Craft.

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Again, it has been my sad duty during the year, on so many occasions, to endeavour to convey to members and families your messages of love, affection and prayer. Into many of our homes there came the sad and afflicting news that still another had paid "the last full measure of devotion", that all men might be free. As I said a year ago, it has been no easy task.

The loss of those we love is ever painful, but, when we lose them in the full bloom of health and

life, grief is almost unbearable. At times in our sorrow we seem not to understand the purpose of it all. We had expected so much of and for them, and, in these brief days of early manhood they were gone from us, for the cost of war is always those whom we loved most and could apparently spare least. God grant that we will know that in the few short years vouchsafed to them, they experienced more, they lived more, they gave more than will be the opportunity of most of us, who may, in the Providence of God, be permitted the allotted span of seventy years or more. Let me give to those of our number who have so suffered the words of a young English soldier, written when he heard of the death of his younger brother on active service; and, through the darkness of grief and sorrow, finally came to his great consolation:—

Before the Sun had reached High Noon,  
Before the best of life was known,  
Before a line had marked his brow,  
He went into the dark alone.

Withholding—not a thing,  
Gladly and ungrudgingly,  
Giving all he had to give,  
That others might be safe and free.

He was so young to give so much,  
A boy—but brave as any man,  
A score of years upon the earth,  
Had been the measure of his span.

Yet, had he lived out to the end,  
The full length of normal days,  
Could he a better record leave,  
Winning a Nation's praise?

## MEMBERSHIP

The report of the Grand Secretary will show a substantial increase in our membership for the year ended December 31st, 1944, the total being then 96,171 a net increase of 3,122, and this notwith-

standing that a total of 1,642 of our number passed to the Grand Lodge Above during the year.

Last year I commented favourably on the increasing number of restorations and this year 587 were restored, 111 more than in the preceding year. In this year the number of resignations has again declined by 73, so that we can again rejoice in the gratifying continuation of these improvements, first noted a couple of years ago.

The total number of candidates initiated was 4,568, indicating that my estimate of a year ago was well founded. Again I say that if I am to judge by the lodge notices received since January 1st, the gain for this year will be even greater, and I would like you to bear with me while I make some reference in this connection which I feel is not only desirable but necessary for the general good of the Craft.

Last year I directed your attention, indirectly it is true, to the necessity for careful selection of candidates for the privileges of Ancient Freemasonry. The developments of the succeeding months made it seem so necessary for me to place this matter more definitely before you that I had a letter sent to every member of the Craft informing all that, "my concern is that our Masonry may again become too popular and that our members and lodges may by mistaken zeal be too enthusiastic and anxious for members." As stated in my last Address this problem is not confined to the Masonry of Ontario for many Grand Masters on this continent have similarly expressed themselves. Even across the seas, the United Grand Lodge of England has evidently had similar concern as is evidenced by the Report of the Board of General Purposes of that Grand Lodge submitted on December 6th, 1944, from which I quote, "The Board considers it necessary, once again, to remind members of lodges of the necessity to exercise the utmost care in proposing and seconding candidates. . . . It cannot be too strongly stressed



that their acquaintance with the candidate must be of such a nature that they can, **by their personal knowledge**, vouch that he is a man of good reputation and integrity and well fitted to become a member of the lodge."

The response to my letter to the Craft has been most encouraging; many letters have been received all commending the Grand Master. In addition, several lodges have sought my counsel further on the question and some have taken steps to make certain that, as far as is humanly possible, the examination of all applications will be adequate to ensure that only men of "good reputation and integrity" imbued with a desire for knowledge and a willingness to assist in Masonry's mission will be admitted to their membership. I cannot too strongly emphasize what I said in my letter, "We all recognize that it is a commendable ambition to become a member of our Fraternity, but each of us must realize our obligation to the Craft in recommending only those applicants who have the **moral and intellectual qualifications to appreciate its teachings and to live and act according to its precepts.**" Let me repeat my former request, "Let us make certain that there shall be no repetition of former experiences which were foretold by Grand Masters a quarter of a century ago when they pleaded for more care in guarding our portals and when their plea so often went unheeded."

## VISITATIONS

During this year it was possible for me to visit and be received officially by the seventeen districts not included in the itinerary of my first year as Grand Master, so that I am now able to report that it has been my privilege to have been welcomed in all of the thirty-five districts of this far-flung jurisdiction. A Grand Master's Address to Grand Lodge at the end of his term would apparently be lacking if it did not report that he commenced his second year by going north, early in September, to that

great storehouse of treasure and resources, Northern Ontario; from Kapuskasing through Cochrane, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Haileybury, down to North Bay, a week of speeches, dinners and motoring but what an enjoyable week. There is something about the North that is peculiar and particular to its people, and we shall always cherish our memories of them. After completing this tour we were able to attend the sixtieth anniversary of the lodge at Mattawa where the few resident members were joined by many visitors from both Ontario and Quebec, of whom some motored 150 miles or more to be present.

It would take far too much time and space in this Address to report on all of the district meetings and so I must confine myself to saying that, although it was at times somewhat arduous and made considerable demands physically, it was well worthwhile. A Grand Master in this jurisdiction is wonderfully blessed in the love and loyalty with which he is surrounded.

In addition to the district visits I made many visits to constituent lodges which were marking special occasions and anniversaries, and comment should be made about a few of them. Early in October Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3 at Kingston, celebrated 150 years of continuous service to Masonry in Ontario, and to mark the great contribution made by the Masons of that locality in, "saving the Craft from complete disintegration" as M.W. Bro. Herrington puts it in his "History of Grand Lodge," during those uncertain years from 1817 to 1822, I called an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge to be held in the Masonic Temple at Kingston on October 5th, 1944. There I unveiled a tablet commemorating the Anniversary. It was a splendid gathering of the Craft with a goodly number of active Grand Lodge officers in attendance.

Then I should mention the Grand Lodge Night held by Acacia Lodge No. 61 at Hamilton, for that meeting was graced by the presence of the Grand

Master of the Masons of the State of New York, Most Wor. Bro. Charles Froessel. It was one of the most largely attended of all the Grand Lodge Nights held by this lodge and the brethren were treated to an inspiring address worthy of the great Grand Master that Brother Froessel is.

St. John's No. 35, Cayuga, and Maitland Lodge No. 33, Goderich, each celebrated 100 years of activity and I was present at both to assist in the celebrations. There were several 25th, 50th, 60th, and 75th anniversaries at which I had an opportunity of being present.

In this regard I would like to suggest that it is well worthwhile for our lodges to mark these occasions. They are the occasions for recalling whence we come and for planning whither we are going. The Grand Masters in the future will find it more difficult to accept all invitations for anniversary nights and it may be necessary for them to limit their acceptances to 75th's and 100th's, but I am so satisfied that such celebrations are useful that, wherever possible, it might be advisable for the Grand Master to designate someone to specially represent him.

## OTHER JURISDICTIONS

During the year I visited two Grand Lodges in the United States, namely Illinois and Ohio. Illinois has, through the interchange of visits, become very close to us masonically and, as might be expected, we enjoyed every minute of the visit. At Ohio, Grand Master Stephens and the members of his Grand Lodge extended us a royal welcome and paid your Grand Master the compliment of including an address previously given at another Grand Lodge in their Proceedings. Owing to the United States' governmental ban on the holding of all conventions we did not have the privilege of "fore-gathering" with other Grand Lodges as we had planned and hoped. Again, as a year ago, I suggest that these exchange of visits draw closer the bonds

of brotherhood and contribute to a better understanding of each other nationally as well as masonically. When the necessity for travel and accommodation restrictions is no longer with us I hope that these pleasant relations will be resumed. However, from my experience, and I believe my predecessors in office will agree with me, it is exceedingly difficult for a Grand Master of this large jurisdiction to make personal attendance at many of these other Grand Lodges and it might be advisable to give consideration to dividing these visitations among prominent members of our Grand Lodge.

A year ago I expressed the hope that it might be possible for me to visit the Western Canadian Grand Lodges and my associates in the Grand East were anxious to co-operate in this effort. However, owing to the time lost by my absence from Ontario during the winter and my subsequent accident, I had a more strenuous spring's work than I anticipated, and, on the advice of my physician, I had, regretfully, to forego this anticipated pleasure.

R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, reports a splendid reception at the Grand Lodge of Quebec where he represented me.

## DEDICATIONS

At Orono there is a lodge with fewer than 100 members, but that lodge has a Temple of which it may well be proud. The building, formerly dedicated to the worship of God, was purchased and then remodelled by the members who contributed their money and their time so that when it was dedicated on May 10th, 1945, it was free of debt. The stories of the physical work contributed was one of the highlights of the evening, while every lodge in Ontario District made some contribution to the furnishings. Over 400 Masons attended the dedication. Orono's population is 800.

## CONSTITUENT LODGES

Last year, under this heading, I discussed several matters which were of great concern to me, these being particularly, Finances, Life Memberships, Lodge Notices, and By-Laws. Grand Lodge will be pleased to know that there is increasing evidence that many of the constituent lodges are putting their house in order. There are still a few who apparently are "taking little heed for tomorrow" with respect to the financial operation of their lodges, and to them I again appeal for their own sake, and for the general good of the Craft, that they give earnest consideration to this important matter. Many lodges have revised and some are now revising their Life Membership By-laws, but, brethren, there is still room for improvement. With rare exception I have had little cause for complaint about the matter of lodge notices, but perhaps to clarify my ruling of a year ago it is advisable to say:

"Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Associations are now, in this jurisdiction, recognized as part of the Craft, so that it is permissible to refer to them and their meetings in the lodge notices."

## ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARIES

Maitland Lodge, No. 33, Goderich, celebrated 100 years of continuous activity on June 6th, 1945 and, on recommendation of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus who made the necessary investigations, I authorized the members of this lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia, effective June 6th, 1945.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28, Kemptville, requested investigation of their claims to 100 years of continuous service. The investigation was made by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington and, on his recommendation, I have authorized the brethren of this lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia, effective June 24th, 1945.

Durham Lodge No. 66, Newcastle, requested similar investigation which also was made by M.W. Bro. Herrington, and on his recommendation I authorized the members of this lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia, effective March 11th, 1946.

The foregoing authorizations are based on Section 262 of the Constitution.

### **PENEWOBIKONG LODGE, No. 487, BLIND RIVER**

While the problems affecting this lodge did not officially come before Grand Lodge, the interest displayed throughout the jurisdiction has been so great that I feel the brethren would desire to know the outcome. At the Board of General Purposes in July, 1944, I told of the difficulties facing this lodge and advised that it might be thought desirable to remit the amount owing by it to Grand Lodge. I made no motion or suggestion, simply told their story, so that what transpired must be credited to the Masons of the jurisdiction and not to the Grand Master who has been embarrassed on many occasions with credit that is not due him. Immediately after the meeting of the Board many of the members gathered round me with suggestions of assistance and my contribution consisted solely of outlining in a letter to the District Deputy Grand Masters the substance of my remarks to the Board.

The net result has been to prove once more, if proof is necessary, that when the Masons of Ontario know of a definite need they are quick to respond. A new roof was put on the building, paid for by one of our members, the mortgage of \$3300.00 has been discharged and an additional sum of \$6315.00 is on hand for redecoration, etc. It has been suggested that the balance might be placed in trust by and for the Lodge, the interest to be used to assist in paying for the maintenance of the building and taxes. This is now under discussion. Brethren, I congratulate you and convey to you the heartfelt thanks of the

members of this lodge, which struggled so valiantly under the most trying circumstances to keep the banner of Freemasonry flying in a region remote from the larger centres.

### DONATIONS

During the year the following donations have been authorized by me, for which I ask your approval:

Canadian Red Cross .....	\$4,000.00
Overseas Tobacco Fund .....	250.00
Boy Scouts of Canada .....	500.00
Kamsack Lodge, Sask. ....	500.00

In connection with the last named donation a few words in explanation should be given. The town of Kamsack in Saskatchewan was visited by a cyclone which practically destroyed the town. Among the property completely destroyed was the home of the Craft, a splendid building which had been built and paid for under extremely difficult financial conditions. This town had suffered as so many of the towns in Saskatchewan have suffered from depression and drought during the "thirties", and the debt had just been cleared off when the devastating cyclone struck. Appeal was made to the Masons of Saskatchewan to assist the brethren of this lodge and I felt that the Masons of our jurisdiction would approve of prompt action by us.

### SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Most of the Masons in Ontario are familiar with the story of the interest in this great institution of a Past Grand Master of our jurisdiction, the well known and equally well loved, John Ross Robertson. In its early days, much of the support, both moral and financial, came as its benefactor so often said, from lodges and individual members of the Craft. It is doubtful if any other hospital has brought proportionately a greater measure of relief from suf-

fering, and opened, to a greater extent, vistas of increasing happiness to so many children of this Province, and even from beyond. In the effort to be of still greater service it has been found necessary to erect a new hospital at a cost of \$6,000,000.00, towards which the Provincial and City governments have each subscribed \$1,000,000.00, leaving a total of \$4,000,000.00 to be raised by public subscription. I felt that it would be in keeping with the desire of our membership to make a grant of \$5000.00 from the general funds of Grand Lodge towards this worthy undertaking. For this also I ask approval.

## **COMMITTEES APPOINTED**

### **William Mercer Wilson Medal**

In accordance with the recommendation made and approved by Grand Lodge at the last Annual Communication, I appointed a committee to arrange for the design of a medal to be presented for meritorious service to the brethren who had not attained the rank of Worshipful Master and who are not in line for that office and rank. The duties of the committee also include outlining and recommending the requirements for its attainment, method of awarding and various regulations which would appear necessary. The committee under the Chairmanship of the Grand Treasurer has completed its work and I commend to your favorable consideration its report.

## **REGALIA**

The conditions outlined in my report to you a year ago with respect to regalia have not improved and it is to be regretted that I felt impelled to address a letter to the District Deputy Grand Masters instructing them, when ordering regalia, to "insist that the constitutional requirements are met and that also the workmanship must be first class". This directive speaks for itself.



A committee under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. Jas. P. Maher has had the matter under consideration and I commend its report to you and recommend that the Committee be continued and that to its original directions be added instructions to investigate, report and recommend on all sections of the Constitution which have reference to regalia.

## COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Grand Lodge having approved my recommendation to appoint a Commission under section 54 (a) with reference to the matter of the Worshipful Master and Junior Warden suspended by me as reported on page 48 of the 1944 Proceedings, I appointed a Commission composed of V.W. Bro. N. S. Robertson, Chairman, R.W. Bros. T. K. Wade and Reade Davis. As would be gathered from my comment a year ago I was favourably impressed with the brethren involved in the offense, and I will now confess that to suspend these two brethren was one of the most difficult tasks during my administration.

The Commission found the brethren guilty but made very strong representations to me to extend the utmost masonic leniency. Feeling that suspension for the greater part of the year had been, under the circumstances, ample punishment, I reinstated them, and I am very happy indeed to report that they are now in office in their lodge during this term.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

To fill vacancies created by deaths and by virtue of Section 48 of the Constitution, I recommended to the respective Grand Masters of Grand Lodges, the appointment of the following representatives near this Grand Lodge. All of these recommendations have been accepted.

California—R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart  
Idaho—R.W. Bro. John Mills

Illinois—M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley  
 Kansas—R.W. Bro. Harry Broughton  
 Maryland—R.W. Bro. Peter M. Grant (deceased)  
                   R.W. Bro. O. J. Newell  
 North Dakota—R.W. Bro. Gordon Young  
 Wisconsin—R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston

In explanation regarding Maryland, our beloved “Laird of Runnymede”, R.W. Bro. Peter Grant, passed away a few days after his commission had been issued by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

On the recommendation of the Grand Master of Queensland I appointed Wor. Bro. F. R. Taylor, our representative near that Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. G. F. Kingston resigned from the Board of General Purposes, having moved from his Diocese of Algoma to the Diocese of Nova Scotia. To fill the vacancy for the balance of the year I appointed R.W. Bro. Russell W. Treleven of Hamilton.

To indicate our appreciation of the especial service rendered to Masonry in Oshawa and in the Ontario District, on the celebration of his fiftieth year of membership in the Craft, I appointed V.W. Bro. R. S. McLaughlin, a Grand Steward, filling the vacancy caused by the death of V.W. Bro. N. H. Weins, appointed in July, 1944.

### Confirming Rank

The Worshipful Master of Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602, Hamilton, died one week after his installation. At an election held within the specified time, Brother Arthur W. Bedwell was elected Worshipful Master and was installed on February 15th, 1944, serving as Master until December 19th, 1944.

The lodge has requested that Wor. Brother Bedwell be confirmed in the rank of Past Master and I recommend that this be done.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Section 33a of the Constitution provides for the conferring of honorary membership in the Board upon any member thereof in recognition of his services, but limits the total number of honorary members to five. There is one vacancy at this time, and I recommend that honorary membership be conferred on R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, who has been a member of the Board continuously for twelve years.

## WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

Although you will receive the report of this Committee through its Chairman, M.W. Bro. Copus, I feel called on to make certain comments. When, at the request of the Grand Lodges in Great Britain, we discontinued our appeals for funds for the relief of our brethren across the seas, there was, as I am free to admit, considerable disappointment throughout the Craft. The opportunity to help had stirred the heart of Ontario Freemasonry as nothing else had done in our long history. Those of us who were privileged to be associated in the effort had it clearly demonstrated that, as in the days of the past, so to-day the spirit of Freemasonry is virile and strong, and that, where need is, our members will take hold. It is possible that the Committee may have proposals in due time which may call for further appeals to the financial generosity of the Craft in this jurisdiction, to stretch the beneficent hand of the Masons of this Grand Lodge beyond the narrow borders of our geographical limitations, and again to demonstrate to all that Masonry is in actuality a universal science. What I said a year ago with respect to our returned and returning brethren can be said again and with even greater emphasis. I must not transgress further on the report of the Committee which I commend to you for your earnest consideration, but, brethren, this Committee's work and its possibilities are very close and dear to the heart of your Grand Master.

## THE BULLETIN

At the meeting of the Board of General Purposes, immediately following the closing of Grand Lodge a year ago, R.W. Bro. Russell W. Treleaven was charged with the duties of editing our new publication just authorized on the previous day, "The Grand Lodge Bulletin". As he will report on his work I do not propose to say anything about it other than to express my appreciation of the work of Bro. Treleaven, the Grand Secretary and his staff in compiling, editing and distributing it at the various times of issue. It will no doubt be a matter of gratification, not only to those mentioned but to all the Craft, that throughout the length and breadth of the jurisdiction, wherever I have gone, I have heard so much commendation of this innovation on the part of Grand Lodge to keep our members informed.

## RULINGS

As is usual with all Grand Masters, I have been asked to make many rulings, interpretations and decisions, most of which were covered either in the Constitution or by previous rulings. However, there were a few new problems:

1. I found that in one of our districts candidates were being initiated in groups and I was somewhat disturbed when, in response to my instructions that, if this condition did exist, it must cease, I was informed that several of the lodges could not comply as "they had so many candidates to be initiated". I immediately issued instructions to all of the Worshipful Masters in that district that they would be suspended from office if they persisted in violating this requirement upon which ruling had been made in 1904—a ruling which has so often been reaffirmed.
2. Permission was sought for a dispensation to initiate a candidate in a church, the occasion being

the visit of the D.D.G.M. to his own lodge and such a crowd was expected that the lodge room would be too small. I refused to grant permission, ruling that,

“Degrees can be conferred only in rooms dedicated to Masonry, except where the lodge is homeless or where new premises are occupied awaiting dedication.”

3. A lodge planned having a degree **conferred** on one of its members by a lodge that is permitted by arrangement to use other than what is known as “The Work” in this jurisdiction, the reason given being his association with the members of the lodge which operates under the ritual used prior to its entrance to our Grand Lodge. I advised that this was not permissible, ruling that, “Lodges of this Grand Lodge which confer degrees under a ritual which differs from that in general use cannot confer degrees under that special form of ritual on candidates of other lodges. Degrees may be exemplified in other lodges but not conferred.” For the purpose of greater clarity I may say that the work referred to is commonly known in this jurisdiction as the “Irish Work” and the right to confer degrees in that form was given to a very few lodges when they entered our Grand Lodge after its formation.
4. As far back as 1888 it was ruled that “The Worshipful Master has power to refuse to initiate any candidate if he deems it to be to the interest of the Lodge or the Craft to do so.” There are times when information may come to the Grand Master which would indicate that an applicant should not be admitted and it would seem to me that any powers vested in the Worshipful Master would, to an even greater extent, be vested in the Grand Master. As there has been an instance where this was questioned I have ruled:—

"The Grand Master has power to direct a lodge not to initiate or advance a candidate whom he deems unworthy of initiation or advancement."

5. In my Address a year ago I suggested that we might well give reconsideration to the ruling in reference to the election and installation of a Worshipful Master suffering from a physical disability. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address made a recommendation which was approved by Grand Lodge and in order that this recommendation may readily be known to the Craft it should be included in the Rulings as follows:

"No member of a lodge, suffering under a physical disability which prevents him from literally complying with our ritual and ceremonies, may hold the office of Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon or Junior Deacon, without a special dispensation from the Grand Master".

### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

In 1922 Grand Lodge passed a motion which reads in part as follows:

"That as regards any organization, lodge or society unaffiliated with, or not now recognized by Masonry in our jurisdiction, it shall be and is hereby declared to be improper and unlawful for any Freemason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to become a member of such organization, lodge or society, if membership in the Craft is in any way or to any extent a prerequisite of membership therein, unless such organization has received and continues to possess the express recognition and approval of this Grand Lodge."

Perhaps the fact that this motion is contained only in the Proceedings and is not, therefore, as

available to the Craft as it might be, is responsible, partially at least, for Grand Masters, from time to time, having to make reference to these organizations which endeavour to "tie themselves" to the Craft in this jurisdiction.

Sometime ago a lodge in Western Ontario informed its members, through the medium of the lodge notice, that a degree would be conferred by members of the Order of De Molay. Of course, the degree was not conferred and the Master pleaded that he was unfamiliar with the regulation. Enquiry elicits the information that, while this organization has been dormant during the war years, plans are being made to revive it "in this jurisdiction" as soon as possible after the war, and that it will be sponsored by an organization which is recognized by this Grand Lodge. As long as the above-mentioned regulation remains part of our regulations it is unlawful for any of our members, whether in their capacity as Craft Masons or through some other recognized body, to become associated with the Order of De Molay, and I would think that any body which depends on the Craft for its members, directly or indirectly, should give careful consideration to the regulations of this Grand Lodge.

### HIGH TWELVE CLUBS

Enquiry having been made of me with respect to this body which is seeking to establish units in Canada, as it falls within the organizations described in the 1922 resolution I did not hesitate to use The Grand Lodge Bulletin to inform all of our members that,

"Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario may not become members of, or retain membership in an organization known as, The High Twelve Club, The High Twelve Club International or High Twelve International."

In the literature submitted it was variously referred to by the three foregoing names.

It has been suggested to me that the organization in question had indicated that the difficulties had been ironed out and that the Club was now recognized. There are no difficulties which a Grand Master can iron out. The resolution of Grand Lodge is supreme. Communications addressed to me, either by mail or telegraph, from organizations whose membership is predicated on Freemasonry, and which have not our recognition, have not been answered by me, for I felt that I would be transgressing the spirit of our regulations if I should take it upon myself to enter into discussion with them.

During the year I directed a District Deputy Grand Master to instruct the Master of a lodge in his district that he was not to receive members of an organization known as the Grotto, as such, in his lodge. Due apology was made for inclusion of such an intimation in the lodge notice.

I cannot be at all harsh with the Masters and members of recent years, for it is my opinion that it has been difficult for them to know of this regulation which became law with us twenty-three years ago. I, therefore, suggest that this regulation of our Grand Lodge be listed in the Constitution in a similar manner to the Rulings of Grand Masters. There seems to be no doubt that, with increasing membership and prosperity of the Craft, there is every likelihood of increasing pressure from such bodies to attach themselves to the body masonic in this, as in other jurisdictions. Thus far in this matter I have simply strictly interpreted our regulations, but I cannot leave the subject without making some comment on my personal opinion about such bodies. I have never been able to understand how it is possible to divide and subtract and have a more vigorous remainder. Masonry, it is said, has developed and prospered because it has come to us free of entangling alliances. Every organization which attaches itself to the name and reputation of Ancient Freemasonry and over which we have no administrative control can, without doubt, endanger



that name and reputation. It is no secret that in some jurisdictions where several such bodies that are banned here, have recognition, they have been more than a source of concern to the Grand Lodges. Let us remember the simile that Ancient Freemasonry is like a great tree, whose roots are sunk deep in the soil of antiquity, whose trunk stands strong and erect against the blasts of time and whose branches give shade throughout the four divisions of the globe. Then remember that the greatest enemies of the tree are those growths, fungi, etc., which attach themselves to it; and, having nothing of themselves, can live only on the strength they sap from the tree itself. Much of the criticism of the Craft comes to us as a result of the actions, administration, etc., of bodies, which, although not controlled by the Craft, are, because of their name and their basis of membership, classed by non-Masons as masonic. In 1938 M.W. Bro. Dunlop so clearly and concisely outlined the position of the Craft in this jurisdiction that I am almost tempted to quote his remarks in full. They are to be found on pages 53 and 54 of the Proceedings of that year and it might be desirable to have a reprint for distribution to our membership.

## VETERANS OF THE CRAFT

Again it was, on several occasions, a joy and delight to have the happy opportunity of pinning the Medals of this jurisdiction designed to mark long service as members and as Past Masters, on the breasts of these veterans. Most of our lodges now mark such events by a "special night" and I cannot too strongly say that those who do not, are missing a great deal. The veterans are an inspiration; they are the connecting link with the past; they delight in the honor shown and the place given in our meetings; yes, and in our hearts. Proudly they wear their mark of distinction.

During my stay in Florida, I presented the Fifty Year Medal to a brother of Dalhousie Lodge,

No. 52, Ottawa, at his home, being accompanied by brethren from Owen Sound, Wingham, Hamilton and Lockport, New York. The veteran was presented to me by another member of his mother lodge who happened to be in the city at that time. I will never forget the truly masonic speech made by this veteran in appreciation of the honour conferred on him. His health was failing; he died shortly afterwards but despite his frailty, he was so anxious to tell us of what Masonry had meant to him.

I suggest that the Secretaries of the lodges check their records often so that they may advise the Grand Secretary as soon as the honour to their veteran members is due. A few have been more than fifty years in the Craft before the recognition is given. This is not right.

## APPRECIATION

Again I express my appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their splendid assistance to me and for their devoted work for, and on behalf of Grand Lodge. With few exceptions they measured up fully to their responsibilities and I was indeed fortunate during my term in the men that the districts gave to me.

To the Past Grand Masters I say this publicly, "Thank you for all your help, for your counsel and for the encouragement so often given." "The Grand East" is a great institution in our Grand Lodge and, without it, a Grand Master in this jurisdiction would be woefully handicapped. It is true, they are but few in number now, and all Grand Lodge will join with me in the prayer that they may be spared to us so that we may continue to benefit from their experience, their good judgment and, above all, from that kindness which has so marked all of them.

For another year the Grand Secretary devoted a great deal of his time to the service of the Grand

Master and one of the regrets that must be mine is that our respective duties will not make it possible for us to be together as often as I might desire. I owe much to him, more than the written word can tell, and, if you are able to commend me for the work of the past two years, remember how I have been helped.

The staff in the Grand Secretary's office gave me all the assistance possible and I take this opportunity of thanking them also.

Again I have given an accounting of a year's stewardship of the high office to which you elected me two years ago. What I have done during my term, as I said in my former report, has been done in the Masonic light that was mine. When I assumed the responsibilities of Grand Master, my biographer for the Grand Lodge Proceedings in his kindness, said of me, "He brings to his office . . . a profound belief in its fundamental tenets and principles". After these two years I can add, "that belief" has been immeasurably strengthened for I have been privileged, as few are privileged, to see the results of that Spirit of Ancient Freemasonry which is such a living force in this great jurisdiction. As long as we maintain, pure and unsullied, our belief in these tenets and principles we need have no fears for the Craft.

The days, the months, yes the years in the immediate future will mean much to Masons and Masonry. They should constitute a definite answer to "Why Masonry lives". Joseph Fort Newton once said:

"The reason why anything lives is to be found in the thing itself—it does what it is made to do."

It should be a time of opportunity and perhaps may also be a time of greater opposition to the Craft. Opportunity will be ours for service within

our own boundaries particularly to our returned and returning brethren, but also service beyond the narrow limits of this jurisdiction. We may be privileged to assist in the re-establishment of Masons and Masonry in other lands—such Masonry as can subscribe to a Declaration of Principles similar to that to which we subscribe, and such Masonry alone.

Opposition to the Craft is no new thing in our experience, but to those who have by letter and resolution sought a declaration from their Grand Master during the year, may I again reiterate that, as in the past, we will, in humble dignity, refrain from controversy with those who, from ignorance, bias or envy, on political or religious grounds, question our basis, our motives or our aims. There is much that I might add but I will content myself with the observation which all should appreciate, that, within the ranks of English-speaking Freemasonry, we have, as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland said two years ago “the highest in the lands, supported by the leadership in every branch of national life, meeting and dedicating themselves to one purpose and one purpose alone: the benefit of their fellow creatures through Masonry”.

**“This is a testing time”**—How often have we heard that phrase in recent years applied to political, social, economic, cultural and religious foundations. We have heard that it is a testing time for Masonry but with this I could never agree, for in these last few years I have felt that Masonry’s testing time was yet to come. I believe it is here now, for we stand at the most momentous time in all human history since that day, almost 2000 years ago, when, to His day and generation, a strange and oft times lonely young man, walked His weary way to Golgotha’s hill and in His sacrifice gave to us a faith that has sustained mankind for these almost twenty centuries, a faith that has so often been tested in the bloody crucible of war, with its pain and suffering, a faith that has again been renewed to us, and

yet again by sacrifice. His was a ministry of Peace on Earth, of Goodwill towards Man and it is in the fulfillment of such a mission that is to be found the testing time of Masonry.

The European phase of the war has been won, but a desperate war with an even more fanatical opponent is still being fought. Japan will follow Italy and Germany into defeat, but even before that day, thanks be to God, mankind is looking to and preparing for a new, a better world. From San Francisco, despite the pessimism which at times press headlines and sometimes radio vaporings brought us, there has come forth a Charter of which President Truman has said, "This Charter points down the only road to enduring peace". It is true that we are still far distant from "the parliament of man, the federation of the World," but in that distance and towards that goal are yet the aim and mission of our Fraternity.

"Why build these cities glorious  
If man unbuilt goes,  
In vain we build the world, unless  
The builder also grows."

Markham.

Devastated lands must again be made fertile; homes must be replaced and cities rebuilt; but that will not suffice—that will not make Peace certain. There will still be conflict, a new kind of conflict, fought, not with armaments but with ideals, a conflict whose duration no man knows but again we pray God, He will give us the Victory.

Peace can never, in the final analysis be simply a matter of treaties and arrangements between nations or groups of nations. Peace can only be assured when it is an earnest desire in the hearts of all men. Masonry is to be tested; its contributions to the sick, the aged, the widow and the orphan; its fraternal affection displayed among its members; all that we associate with the organized

life and activity of the Craft are but minor contributions when compared with what we can do and what we shall be privileged to do in the years that lie ahead. The world will need, as it never did before, the stabilizing influence of a time-honoured institution with its respect for the great, the ennobling traditions of the past and founded upon the rock of a belief in God and dedicated, not to the advantage of the individual, be he Mason or not, but to the betterment of all mankind.

This is the challenge to Masons and Masonry of this day. As lodges, as Grand Lodges, but more particularly as individual Masons we must accept the challenge. If we fail—NO, we must not fail.

In a few short hours you will have a new Grand Master and my best wish for him is that he will have health and strength so that he may enjoy as I have enjoyed, the loyalty, the devotion and the affection of the great body of Masons who comprise this jurisdiction. No man could pass through the enriching experience that has been mine in these two years and then lightly pass on the mantle of leadership without feelings of which it is so difficult to write or speak. You will, therefore, not misunderstand me if I have to limit my appreciation to these brief words, that I will always be grateful for the fact that you thought me worthy of this high office and that you surrounded me with a wealth of affection that, in the most difficult of times and situations, eased my responsibilities. You were ever generous in your commendation and your thoughtfulness of me and, in return, on this day I can do no better than wish for you the old Hebraic blessing:

“The Lord bless you and keep you”.

T. C. WARDLEY,

Grand Master.

## RULINGS

- (1) Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Associations are now, in this jurisdiction, recognized as part of the Craft, so that it is permissible to refer to them in the lodge notices.
- (2) Degrees can only be conferred in rooms dedicated to Masonry, except where the lodge is homeless or where new premises are occupied awaiting dedication.
- (3) Lodges of this Grand Lodge which confer degrees under a ritual which differs from that in general use cannot confer degrees under that special form of ritual on candidates of other lodges. Degrees may be exemplified in other lodges, but may not be conferred.
- (4) The Grand Master has power to direct a lodge not to initiate or advance a candidate whom he deems unworthy of initiation or advancement.
- (5) No member of a lodge, suffering under a physical disability which prevents him from literally complying with our ritual and ceremonies, may hold the office of Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon or Junior Deacon, without a special dispensation from the Grand Master.
- (6) As regards any organization, lodge or society unaffiliated with, or not now recognized by Masonry in our jurisdiction, it shall be and is hereby declared to be improper and unlawful for any Freemason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to become a member of such organization, lodge or society, if membership in the Craft is in any way or to any extent a prerequisite of membership therein, unless such organization has received and continues to possess the express recognition and approval of this Grand Lodge. 1922.

In accordance with the above resolution adopted by Grand Lodge, the organizations known as The Royal Arch Masons, the Knight Templars, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, The Royal Order of Scotland, and The Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine be and are hereby recognized and approved as proper and lawful for Freemasons to join as members. 1922.

- (7) Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario may not become members of, or retain membership in an organization known as The High Twelve Club, The High Twelve Club International or High Twelve International.
- (8) It is unlawful for any of our members, whether in their capacity as Craft Masons or through some other recognized body, to become associated with the Order of De Molay.

## APPENDIX

### (a) Grand Master's Letter to All Lodges

April 16th, 1945.

To the Worshipful Master of Each Lodge.

My Dear Worshipful Master:

Each succeeding day is bringing closer the day of victory in Europe and, without pausing for a moment in our determination to do all that we can in the continued prosecution of the war in the Pacific, as Masons in this Jurisdiction which has been spared so much, and believing as we do in the blessings of the G.A.O.T.U., from hearts full of gratitude we should express our thanksgiving.

The Grand Chaplain has at my request prepared a Service of Thanksgiving for Victory in Europe, printed copies of which are being forwarded to the lodges.

I, therefore, direct that all of the lodges make arrangements for the observance of this occasion by the use of this Grand Lodge Service.

It is my desire that this Service be held as soon as possible after the defeat of Germany, and, if more than two



weeks will elapse before your regular meeting, I would suggest than an emergent meeting be called for this purpose. I prefer that this Service be observed in full, without ANY abbreviation, and in order that the solemnity of our thanksgiving can most fittingly be expressed, all degree work should be dispensed with for that evening.

If it is deemed advisable, lodges in the same town or city may assemble in a joint meeting for this Service, and in the larger centres, if several lodges are uniting and are unable to obtain adequate temple accommodation, permission is hereby granted to meet in a church but the attendance must be restricted to members of the Craft, and, of course, in such a case the lodge will not be opened. An emergent meeting for the purpose of holding this Service may be called on less than the prescribed seven days' notice.

In addition to this Lodge Service I would request that at this time lodges and districts throughout the Jurisdiction should, if at all possible, arrange for lodge or district church services, but such church service is not to take the place of this lodge Service of Thanksgiving. Dispensations for these church services is hereby granted, but lodge secretaries should report the service to the Grand Secretary in due course.

I am satisfied that the great heart of Masonry in this Jurisdiction will respond to the Grand Master's appeal for a devout and prayerful acceptance of this blessing that is to be vouchsafed to us.

Yours sincerely,

T. C. WARDLEY,  
Grand Master.

### **(b) A Service of Thanksgiving for Victory in Europe**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

O Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

#### **INVOCATION: Let us pray:**

Our God and Father, we desire Thy presence and Thy blessing on our service at this time. Let Thy presence be felt and Thy promise verified that where Thy people are gathered together in Thy Name. there wilt Thou come and that place and people wilt Thou bless. Let the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

PRAISE: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

THANKSGIVING:

Leader: (The W.M. or other Brother appointed by him)  
For guidance in the dark hours of war; For Thine un-  
failing support in every time of need; For bringing us  
through the days of great tribulation unto the present  
victory.

Brethren: We thank Thee, O Most High.

Leader: For the sacrifices of brave men; For the service of  
heroic women; For the fortitude of the homes of our  
people.

Brethren: We thank Thee, O Most High.

Leader: For the great days through which we have passed;  
For the memories of those who have wrought with us in  
the work; For the fellowship of our Brethren; For the  
ministry of our beloved Craft.

Brethren: We thank Thee, O Most High.

Leader: For fathers and mothers; For wives and children;  
For brothers and sisters; For homes and loved ones;

Brethren: We thank Thee, O Most High.

Leader: For the Volume of the Sacred Law; For the Revela-  
tion of Thyself to man; For strength to endure as seeing  
Thee Who art invisible; For the hope of Everlasting Life,

Brethren: We thank Thee, O Most High.

Leader: Let us pray:

O Thou Most High God, Who are the Giver of victory,  
most humbly and sincerely we thank Thee for all Thy  
wise dealings with us. Accept of us, we beseech Thee,  
as once more we dedicate ourselves to the services of  
Thy great and holy Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE DEADING—Isaiah 53.

PRAYER:

Our God and Father, we lift our hearts unto Thee, the  
Great Giver of every good and perfect gift, Who hast re-  
vealed Thyself unto man and hast visited Thy people with  
Thy loving kindnesses and Thy tender mercies. With awe  
and reverence we Thy creatures approach Thee, the Creator  
and the Redeemer of the souls of men. We are unworthy  
of Thy goodness. We make humble confession of every  
wayward and wandering thought, of every false word and  
foul desire, of every sin. Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling  
place and when Thou hearest, forgive.

Thy mercies, O Father, are from everlasting to everlasting. Thou hast blessed us far above our poor deserving. Thou hast spared us through these anxious years of war unto this glorious hour of victory. Our souls are filled with a great thanksgiving that Thou hast delivered us from the shadow of death and the evil purposes of the powers of darkness. Help us anew to dedicate ourselves to the unfinished task that we may pass from this victory to the next until over the whole earth peace may reign and Thy will be done as it is in heaven.

Give us ever to remember that this freedom has been purchased at a great and terrible price. Grant that we shall never forget the services of those who have gone forth from our midst and will never return. Comfort the homes so sorely bereaved with the comfort which Thou alone canst bestow. Pour out Thy Spirit upon the wounded in body, the hurt in mind and the distressed in soul. May they realize that underneath and over them are Thine everlasting arms.

Remove the scales from our eyes that we may see. Take the dimness of our souls away. Help us to do that which is right and well pleasing in Thy sight. Grant the victorious nations strength and courage to continue on their way, to free the oppressed, to relieve the hungry, to take from their places those who willfully offend against Thy holy Law, and by Thine Divine grace to achieve a just and lasting peace throughout the world. These things we humbly ask in Thine own thrice-holy Name. Amen.

PRAISE: "Unto the Hills."

SHORT ADDRESS, appropriate to the occasion.

PRAISE: "O God of Bethel by Whose Hand."

THE BENEDICTION.

## DEDICATIONS

The following lodge room has been dedicated: Orono Lodge, No. 325, Orono, on Thursday, May 10th, 1945, by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master.

## ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION

On Thursday, October 5th, 1944, an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple at Kingston, to commemorate the Sesqui-Centennial of The Ancient St. John's Lodge,

No. 3. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, presided, and was assisted by the following Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge officers:

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Past Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, Past Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Past Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Allen Burgess, Acting Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, Grand Senior Warden.

R.W. Bro. L. K. Redman, Grand Junior Warden.

R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

R.W. Bro. Bishop John Lyons, Acting Grand Chaplain.

V.W. Bro. R. C. Purdy, Grand Senior Deacon.

V.W. Bro. W. J. Gibson, Acting Grand Junior Deacon.

V.W. Bro. E. C. Hodgins, Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. Bro. W. A. Bearance, Acting Grand Pursuivant.

W. Bro. W. J. Saunders, Acting Grand Steward.

W. Bro. H. Edgar, Acting Grand Steward.

After the Grand Master and his officers were received in the lodge room, the Grand Master unveiled a marble tablet inscribed as below. Grand Lodge then retired, the Grand Master closed Grand Lodge and the brethren gathered in the banquet room where they heard an inspiring address by the Grand Master.

"This tablet is erected by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, in grateful recognition of the valuable service rendered by The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, to Freemasonry during a critical period in the early history of the Craft in Upper Canada."

"Unveiled by M.W. Bro. Timothy C. Wardley, Grand Master, the fifth day of October, 1944, on the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the formation of the Lodge."

### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.







Most Worshipful Brother  
JOHN ALBERT DOBBIE, B.A., M.D., C.M.

Grand Master, 1939-40  
Died, January 6th, 1945



## TRIBUTE TO JOHN A. DOBBIE

The following is from the eloquent eulogy delivered by R.W. Bro. Dr. Thomas Eakin, Past Grand Chaplain, at the Masonic Funeral Service in Ottawa:

"Many words would be superfluous on an occasion such as this. Lives are more eloquent than words, and the life of our friend was eloquent of his work and worth; but I am impelled to pay my tribute, imperfect though it may be, to the memory of one whom we all knew and loved. He, though dead, yet speaks, and that life tells us of some of the finest and most directive things in human experience. It tells of a home where high ideals were cherished and where he received an impulse toward the best things.

"As a teacher of youth in his early years, he exercised a pronounced influence; later, as a member of one of the greatest professions, he attained by unsparing effort and ability a recognized distinction. It was natural that he should have a host of friends because he had a genius for friendship. It was my privilege to know him, and increasing knowledge brought increasing appreciation. He had two great characteristics—perfect simplicity and perfect sincerity; of him one could fittingly use that scriptural rule of life: Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, think of these things.

"His influence, as I have intimated, was great, and all the more so because it was unconscious. There was nothing theatrical nor affected about him, he was just himself, 'Imperial, plain and true,' and to quote the words of a famous French writer, he leaves 'a legacy of rich remembrances.'

"There is another thing which this and all other good lives would tell us; it is that in such lives we

have the greatest argument for immortality, such lives are not ended by the cessation of physical activities which we call death; that would be waste and there is no waste in this marvellous universe. Call it transition or transformation if you like, but not end. My own belief is simple and I think reasonable, it is, that we begin there where we left off here, but under other conditions, and we begin with whatever we have grown of Soul-quality, and so it is like passing from one room to another in the Father's House. I quite agree with the philosopher-poet Browning, who speaks of—

‘Life after life in an infinite series, only  
the scales to be changed—that's all.’

Equally do I agree with his brother in fame,

‘Thou wilt not leave us in the dust,  
Thou madest man, he knows not why,  
He thinks he was not made to die,  
And thou hast made him, Thou are just.’”

### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CHANGES IN AGENDA AND TIME TABLE

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Treasurer, presented the following resolution which, on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, by a standing vote was carried unanimously.

Whereas the Dominion Government through its representatives has recently appealed to all citizens and organizations to dispense with gatherings which involve extensive hotel accommodation and unnecessary travel for some months,

And whereas the Grand Master has deemed it to be the desire of every Mason in Ontario to comply to the fullest extent possible with this appeal,

And whereas, in order to effect such compliance with this appeal, the Grand Master, with the full concurrence of the President of the Board of General Purposes, has called a one-day strictly business session of Grand Lodge and the Board for Wednesday, July 18th, 1945, and in so

doing has found it necessary to dispense with certain provisions of the Constitution.

Be it therefore resolved, that this Grand Lodge in Annual Communication assembled fully concurs in all acts of the Grand Master and of the President of the Board of General Purposes in summoning, preparing for and directing this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and meetings of the Board of General Purposes, and does hereby ratify, sanction and confirm such acts, and, without limiting in any way the generality of the foregoing, more particularly with respect to:

- (a) The time, duration and place of the meetings of the Board of General Purposes and the business transacted or to be transacted at such meetings.
- (b) The time and duration of the sessions of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.
- (c) The changing of the hour of closing of the elections of Grand Lodge Officers and members of the Board from 7.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
- (d) The time, place and mode of electing the District Deputy Grand Master of the following districts: Algoma, Bruce, Chatham, Eastern, Frontenac, Muskoka, Nipissing East, Nipissing West, Ottawa, Sarnia, St. Lawrence, Temiskaming, Western and Windsor.

## ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master explained that owing to the necessity of curtailing the agenda this year, the Grand Representatives would not attend at the Altar but would just answer when their names were called. After the Grand Secretary had called the roll the Grand Master briefly welcomed the Grand Representatives.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that this year he had received more than the usual number of letters from Grand Masters and other Grand Lodges expressing regret that war conditions did not permit them attending or being represented at this Annual Communication, and sending most cordial fraternal greetings and very best wishes for a successful meeting.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Grand Master presented the following veteran members with medals:

### VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDAL

M. Bro. W. A. Mahoney, Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph.  
 Bro. W. H. Sing, Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford.  
 Bro. J. J. Walker, Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

### VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS (Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W.	Bro.	W. R. Collier, St. James Lodge, No. 74, South Augusta.
"	"	F. Davey Diamond, Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville.
"	"	H. G. Hutcheson, Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, Port Perry.
"	"	J. A. McDonald, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara.
"	"	J. T. Power, Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph.
"	"	W. T. Ross, Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley.
"	"	M. W. Shepherd, Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186, Riceville.
"	"	D. F. Webster, McColl Lodge, No. 386, West Lorne.
V.W.	Bro.	R. F. Rourke, Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur.
"	"	Chas. Spanner, Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto.
Wor.	Bro.	A. L. Baker, King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillburg.
"	"	W. S. Baker, Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
"	"	W. C. Brennan, Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton.
"	"	J. C. Campbell, McColl Lodge, No. 386, West Lorne.
"	"	R. W. Evans, St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London.
"	"	N. J. Fraid, Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall.
"	"	E. E. Fraser, Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold.
"	"	J. S. Gill, Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury.
"	"	A. J. Gilmore, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines.
"	"	J. G. Gladman, St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto.
"	"	R. E. Haire, St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Paris.
"	"	D. M. Johnston, Maitland Lodge, No. 33, Goderich.

- Wor. Bro. G. A. Johnston, Henderson Lodge, No. 383, Winchester.
- “ “ J. A. McDonald, Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, Emsdale.
- “ “ Pete McKee, Franck Lodge, No. 127, Frankford.
- “ “ R. S. McLaughlin, Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa.
- “ “ H. J. Mayhew, Colborne Lodge, No. 91, Colborne.
- “ “ W. A. Mahoney, Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph.
- “ “ G. E. Norman, Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg.
- “ “ G. A. Norton, True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton.
- “ “ J. J. Parsons, Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton.
- “ “ G. R. Phillips, Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall.
- “ “ Alex. Taylor, St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley.
- “ “ H. A. Turner, J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook.
- “ “ D. M. Walker, Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- “ “ John Willis, Wellington Lodge, No. 271, Erin.
- “ “ A. P. Wilkes, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie.
- “ “ A. M. Wilson, Xenophon Lodge, No. 448, Wheatley.

- Bro. J. C. Alguire, Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall.
- “ J. S. Bell, St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London.
- “ W. Barraclough, St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Paris.
- “ F. H. Baker, St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton.
- “ J. J. Bennett, St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton.
- “ F. W. Brown, Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, York.
- “ J. C. Brown, Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton.
- “ G. A. Bonisteel, Franck Lodge, No. 127, Frankford.
- “ Wm. Buller, Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough.
- “ J. W. Burns, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.
- “ Wm. Carrell, Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.
- “ S. W. Curtis, Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg.
- “ C. K. O. Cameron, Friendly Brothers Lodge, No. 143, Iroquois.
- “ A. A. Casselman, Henderson Lodge, No. 383, Winchester.
- “ Alex. Campbell, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.
- “ E. J. Cookson, Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough.
- “ D. M. Crowhurst, Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope.
- “ M. E. Doan, Macnab Lodge, No. 169, Port Colborne.
- “ Jos. Edwards, Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee.
- “ G. C. Edwards, Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa.
- “ G. H. Esten, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie.
- “ J. W. Gallagher, Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham.
- “ Thos. Gordon, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston.
- “ Jos. Goulding, Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie North.
- “ W. D. Hall, Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia.
- “ J. L. Harris, King Edward Lodge, No. 471, Chippawa.
- “ Fred Harrison, Sr., Leamington Lodge, No. 290, Leamington.

- Bro. F. W. Hill, Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " W. W. Hogg, King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Thamesford.
- " F. B. Hogg, Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Thornbury.
- " E. L. Horwood, Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa.
- " J. E. Hetherington, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " H. W. Jackson, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " J. F. Jackson, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie.
- " P. S. Johnston, Friendly Brothers, No. 143, Iroquois.
- " A. R. Johnston, Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, Petrolia.
- " Geo. Kerr, Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville.
- " Henry Knell, Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener.
- " J. B. Laidlaw, Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto.
- " W. L. LeRoy, Excelsior Lodge, No. 142, Morrisburg.
- " G. A. Lipsit, St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mt. Brydges.
- " H. M. Love, Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton.
- " J. H. Lumbers, Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto.
- " W. C. S. McCrea, Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee.
- " N. A. McLean, Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto.
- " J. K. Martin, St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Paris.
- " W. J. Mills, Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto.
- " Edward Mitchell, Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford.
- " Jas. Monypenny, Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto.
- " H. R. Murray, Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee.
- " M. A. Munroe, St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smith's Falls.
- " M. N. Moote, Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville.
- " Alex. Ogg, Parvaim Lodge, No. 396, Comber.
- " W. W. Paul, Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, Haileybury.
- " H. E. Ralston, Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " J. E. Richter, Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " G. W. Riley, Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge.
- " W. Sargeant, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie.
- " J. F. Scarff, Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford.
- " F. G. Scrimgeour, Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford.
- " Chas. Smellie, Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley.
- " W. E. Smith, Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto.
- " W. H. Smith, Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto.
- " W. A. Spratt, Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " J. K. Spry, St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London.
- " W. J. Swan, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie.
- " T. R. Thompson, Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto.
- " C. E. Urquhart, Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto.
- " Robt. Walker, Percy Lodge, No. 161, Warkworth.
- " J. J. Walker, Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto.
- " H. Wallis, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.
- " D. R. Walters, Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa.
- " Jas. Watson, Leamington Lodge, No. 290, Leamington.
- " John Whittaker, Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, London.
- " G. H. Wilmer, Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, Athens.
- " W. C. Wright, Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls.

**LONG SERVICE MEDAL**  
**(Fifty Years a Past Master)**

- Wor. Bro. Fred Armstrong, Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65,  
Toronto.  
R.W. Bro. A. E. Bottum, Verulam Lodge, No. 368, Bobcay-  
geon.  
V.W. Bro. C. E. Edmonds, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16,  
Toronto.  
R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thorn-  
hill.  
M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee.  
V.W. Bro. John McKnight, Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto.  
Wor. Bro. T. W. Morrison, Moffat Lodge, No. 399, Harriets-  
ville.  
Wor. Bro. N. D. Neill, Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford.  
R.W. Bro. G. A. Ryan, Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186, Riceville.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the twelve months ended 31st May 1945, and have verified the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st May 1945 and Schedules of Investments at 31st May 1945 of the General, Memorial, and Semi-Centennial Funds and also of the G.L. British War Relief Fund and G. L. Penewobikong Lodge Fund presented by the Grand Treasurer.

The securities as set out in the aforementioned schedules were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection 31st May 1945 and found in order. Subsequent to 31st May 1945, there was delivered to the Canada Permanent Trust Company \$15,000 par value of Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds due 1963, which were purchased in May 1945 for the Memorial Fund; I examined these bonds during June 1945 and saw them placed in the Memorial Fund Portfolio.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,

Auditor.



## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Herewith I submit my fifth Annual Report as Grand Treasurer. This is for the twelve-month period which ended May 31st, 1945.

Once more it is my privilege to announce that Grand Lodge has had an excellent financial year. Whether the year on which our Craft has now entered will be as good is doubtful; but an umbrella has been, and is being, prepared for the proverbial rainy day. Our surplus is \$34,467.01. Our grants for the relief of widows, orphans, and indigent brethren, as well as for the education of some sons and daughters of brethren who need assistance, have amounted to \$52,301.43, a good deal more than half of our outlay for the year. Probably the Lodges have donated a worthwhile addition to this sum.

In making investments we have been most careful and conservative. Victory Loans have provided our chief, almost our only, repository for the investment of expired bonds or debentures and for surplus funds. Strange as it may seem, we have been able to increase the total value of our investments by \$24,000 and have at the same time increased our interest-income by a little less than \$200. The President of the Board of General Purposes has always been consulted when investments were to be made and his expert advice has always been acted upon.

Though the first million — our objective — has not yet been reached, our investments now amount to \$927,710.54 of which \$460,210.54 is in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. We must

reach that million before too long. The income from that million — when it is a fact and a certainty and a comforting back-log — will be urgently required for benevolence. It should not be forgotten that, as I reminded you last year, benevolence “overdrew its account” in ten years — those “lean years” — by nearly \$140,000 and that we are only now back to the financial position in which Grand Lodge was in 1934. In other words, it has taken the Craft in this Province eleven years to recover losses incurred in the previous ten years. But the time of inevitable deficits may come again.

The operational expenses of Grand Lodge will be higher from this time on because additional and ever-increasing services are being expected, and are being asked for, by the constituent Lodges and by the brethren generally. Though the war in Europe is over and Victory has been won, there will be many demands on our financial resources. Our brethren, returning as veterans with their duty laudably completed, must be cared for if and when such care is required. It is not at all likely that our present sources of revenue can ever be reduced. In all the financial operations of Grand Lodge there has not been the slightest trace of extravagance; on the contrary, true economy has been carefully practised.

As the brethren will observe, there are substantial balances to the credit of the War Relief Fund and the fund raised by voluntary contributions for Penewobikong Lodge. Of these you will hear more in other reports to be presented to this Annual Communication. There were only four special donations this year, \$4000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society, \$500 to the Boy Scouts Association, \$250 to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, and \$500 to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan for Kamsack Lodge whose temple was destroyed by a cyclone. Of these Grand Lodge will, without doubt, cordially approve.

The brethren of Grand Lodge are invited to study carefully the audited and duly certified state-

ments of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments of the General Fund and of the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor, vigilant and painstaking as always, has personally verified these lists. The values set out in each case are, as I have already pointed out, the par values of the securities.

Respectfully and fraternally this Report is submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,

Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUNDRECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the year ended 31st May 1945RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June 1944 .....	\$	7,484.68	
Add: Cancelled cheques issued prior years .....		20.00	
			7,504.68
Dues, Fees, etc. ....	\$116,548.80		
Refunds .....	444.19		
Interest from Investments .....	16,245.20	133,238.19	
Investments matured or sold .....		27,206.25	
			\$167,949.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

## Salaries:

Grand Secretary .....	\$	5,000.00	
Clerical, G.S. Office ...		6,204.58	
Supervisor of Benevolence .....		4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....		400.00	15,604.58

## Office:

Rent .....	1,600.00		
Light and Caretaking .....	395.91		
Printing, Stationery and Supplies .....	760.25		
Postage and Excise.....	1,016.16		
Bank Collection Charges .....	96.46		
Express, Telephone and Telegraph .....	475.16		
Furniture and Equipment .....	39.60	4,383.54	

Canada Permanent Trust Company, Fee and Disbursements .....	324.09		
Insurance Premiums .....	192.23		
Auditor .....	600.00		
Special Printing for resale to Lodges .....	3,804.75		
G. M. Allowance \$1,500, Stenographer \$ 300 .....	1,800.00		
Carried forward .....		26,709.19	

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward .....	26,709.19	
D. G. M. Allowance \$ 500,		
Postage \$ 30 .....	530.00	
G. T. Postage .....	25.00	
G. S. Travelling Expenses .....	483.59	
Supervisor of Benevolence,		
Travelling \$634.29, Steno. \$300	934.29	
Supervisor of Benevolence,		
New Typewriter .....	143.78	
Conferences, Expenses Grand East	319.05	
Special Regalia Committee—		
Expenses .....	27.50	
Commission on Trials .....	26.77	
Chairmen of Committees, Postage		
and Stenographers .....	16.37	
War Service Committee, Expenses	14.27	
Representative to other G. Lodges		
Expenses .....	261.18	
Conference Fee, Washington .....	66.60	
Library, Honorarium \$200.00		
Expenses \$274.89 .....	474.89	
Masonic Education .....	121.40	
Floral Tributes .....	52.15	
Honorary Presentation Jewels' .....	634.95	
G. M. Thanksgiving Service Sheets,		
Letter and Postage .....	193.75	
G. M. Special Printed Letter .....	226.80	
Grand Lodge Bulletin, cost .....	995.03	
Meritorious Service Medals, cost.....	198.00	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan ....	500.00	
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place	500.00	
Oil Portrait and Frame .....	493.50	
Contribution, King Solomon 28		
Kamsack, Sask. ....	500.00	
Donations:		
Overseas Tobacco Fund \$ 250.00		
Boy Scouts National		
Association .....	500.00	
Canadian Red Cross		
Society .....	4,000.00	4,750.00
Masonic Relief Association		
U.S.A. and Canada.....	237.62	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1944		
Expenses .....	\$5,421.33	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1944		
Proceedings .....	1,555.99	6,977.32
Carried forward .....		46,413.00

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brought forward .....	46,413.00	.
Grand Lodge Meeting 1945		
Expenses .....	56.75	
Benevolent Grants .....	52,301.43	
	<u>98,771.18</u>	
Funds Invested and Accrued		
Interest .....	51,064.93	149,836.11
	<u>300.00</u>	
Cash on hand, 31st May 1945 .....	300.00	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May 1945 .....	17,813.01	\$ 18,113.01
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June 1943 .....		\$443,500.00
Matured or Sold during year:		
City of Brandon, 4½%, 1966 .....	\$ 2,000.00	
City of Saskatoon, 5%, 1945 .....	10,000.00	
Can. Perm. Mortgage, 3½%, 1945 .....	10,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1951.....	5,000.00	27,000.00
	<u>                    </u>	<u>416,500.00</u>
Purchased or Renewed during year:		
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1962.....	\$ 26,000.00	
Toronto General Trust Co., 3¼%, 1949 .....	5,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1963.....	10,000.00	
Canada Perm. Mort., 3¼%, 1950 .....	10,000.00	51,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May 1945 .....		\$467,500.00
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**GENERAL FUND****Schedule of Investments, 31st May 1945**

	%	Due	Par Value
Landed Banking & Loan Company.....	3½	1946	\$ 5,000.00
Township of Barton .....	5½	1952	5,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	5	1954	8,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6	1948	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	6	1947	11,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Prince Edward Island .....	6	1947	25,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	¾ of 1	1944	4,000.00
City of Toronto .....	6	1950	12,000.00
City of Toronto .....	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Woodstock .....	5½	1950	3,000.00
City of Woodstock .....	5½	1949	2,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3½	1946	10,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited .....	3	1950	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	12,000.00
City of Windsor .....	3¼	1975	21,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1950	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3¼	1952	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1945	2,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3¼	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1950	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1952	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	13,500.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1959	60,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	33,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	26,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt... 3¼		1949	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	10,000.00

Total Par Value .....\$467,500.00

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**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL**  
**FUNDS**

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year**  
**Ended 31st May 1945**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance in Bank, 1st June 1944:		
Memorial Fund .....	\$ 11,038.25	
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	100.00	\$ 11,138.25
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Income Funds invested in		
Dominion of Canada Bonds .....		3,500.00
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		14,638.25
Interest from Investments .....	\$ 17,134.56	
Premium on U.S.A. Funds .....	10.74	
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	17,145.30	
Investments Matured or Sold		
(Par Value \$102,000) .....	102,495.00	119,640.30
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Interest from Investment of		
Income Funds .....		122.50
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		134,401.05

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee		
and Disbursements .....	\$ 324.60	
Benevolent Grants .....	8,955.00	
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	9,279.60	
Funds Invested .....	102,000.00	
Accrued Interest .....	25.89	111,305.49
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Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May 1945:		
Memorial Fund:		
Capital Account, on deposit in		
Bank .....	\$ 3,291.65	
Income Account, on deposit in		
Bank .....	16,203.91	
Income Account, invested in		
Dominion of Canada Bonds..	3,500.00	
Semi-Centennial Fund:		
Capital Account, on deposit in		
Bank .....	100.00	\$ 23,095.56
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**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL**  
**FUNDS**

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES**

Schedule, 1st June 1944:

Memorial Fund .....	\$402,738.76	
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	57,471.78	\$460,210.54

Matured or Sold during year:

Toronto General Trust Co., 3½ %, 21st June 1944 .....	20,000.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co., 3½ %, 2nd July 1944 .....	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co., ½ %, 21st June 1944 .....	10,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, Perpetuals	12,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 15th June 1951 .....	20,000.00	
Township of York, 4½ %, 15th December 1971 .....	4,000.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co., 3½ %, 28th May 1945 .....	15,000.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co., 3½ %, 31st Jan. 1945 .....	4,000.00	
City of Saskatoon, 5%, 1st May 1945 .....	7,000.00	102,000.00
		<hr/> 358,210.54

Purchased or Renewed during year:

Toronto General Trust Co., 3¼ %, 21st January 1949 .....	\$ 20,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Co., 3¼ %, 1st Aug. 1949 .....	20,000.00	
Toronto General Trust Co., 3¼ %, 1st Sept. 1949 .....	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Co., 3¼ %, 1st Sept. 1949 .....	22,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1962.....	4,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1963.....	22,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Co., 3¼ % 1st Feb. 1950 .....	4,000.00	102,000.00
		<hr/> 460,210.54

Schedule, 31st May 1945:

Memorial Fund .....	413,738.76	
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	46,471.78	\$460,210.54

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May 1945PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Township of Etobicoke .....	5	1945	\$ 2,993.91
Township of Etobicoke .....	5	1946	143.61
Province of Manitoba .....	6	1947	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	10,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto .....	5½	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	4½	1959	30,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	5	1954	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1945	1,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5½	1950	1,000.00
Town of Orillia .....	4½	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	20,000.00
St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. ....	3½	1952	3,500.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited .....	3	1950	5,000.00
City of Windsor .....	3¼	1975	25,051.24
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1959	8,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1949	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1950	3,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1950	7,000.00
Province of Quebec .....	3¾	1955	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3¼	1955	13,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	6,800.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1953	49,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	21,800.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	17,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3¼	1949	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1949	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	4,000.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1945PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND—(Continued)

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1950	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	7,000.00
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Produced by Can. Perm't Trust Co. 31 May 1945 — Par Value .....			\$398,738.76
Purchased in May 1945, not delivered till June 1945, Dominion of Canada 3% 1963 .....			15,000.00
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Total Par Value .....			\$413,738.76
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COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May 1945PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Township of Barton .....	5½	1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	5	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver .....	4½	1939	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6	1952	6,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3½	1946	6,235.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1945	2,500.00
Dominion of Canada .....	4½	1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor .....	3¼	1975	11,736.78
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Total Par Value .....			\$ 46,471.78
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**GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND****Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended****31st May 1945****RECEIPTS:**

Balance in Bank, 1st June 1944 .....	\$	3,236.33
Contributions from Lodges during		
year .....	\$	414.74
Interest on Savings Bank Balance .....		36.21
Interest on Investments .....		875.00
		<u>1,325.95</u>
Balance in Bank, 31st May 1945 .....	\$	4,562.28
		<u><u><u>=====</u></u></u>

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES**

Dominion of Canada, 3%, due 1959 .....	\$	25,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 3%, due 1960 .....		5,000.00
		<u>30,000.00</u>
Schedule, 31st May 1945 .....	\$	30,000.00
		<u><u><u>=====</u></u></u>

**GRAND LODGE PENEWOBIKONG LODGE 487 FUND****RECEIPTS**

Contributions from Lodges .....	\$	8,913.96	
Interest on Savings Bank Balance .....		11.16	\$ 8,925.12
		<u>2,600.00</u>	
Transferred to Penewobikong Lodge .....			2,600.00
Balance in Bank, 31st May 1945 .....	\$	6,325.12	
		<u><u><u>=====</u></u></u>	

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1945, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1945; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1945, a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 569 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1944.

We continue to show a net gain in membership, this year, 3,122. Our total membership as of Dec. 31st 1944, is 96,171, and present indications are that we may well reach the 100,000 mark next year. Increases in affiliations and restorations and encouraging decreases in suspensions and resignations are indications of improved conditions in all of our constituent lodges.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1936	1747	533	2639	98733	2829
1937	2066	490	1941	97158	1575
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122

### Recapitulation — December 31st, 1944

Membership, December 31st, 1943 .....	93,049
Initiated .....	4,568
Passed .....	4,211
Raised .....	3,905
Affiliated .....	713
Reinstated .....	587
Adjustments .....	3
	<hr/> 98,920
Deaths .....	1,642
Resignations .....	584
Suspensions .....	523
	<hr/> 2,749
Membership, December 31st, 1944 .....	96,171
Total number active chartered lodges .....	569

### Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran's Jubilee Medals have been presented to 115 members since last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals have been presented to 4 Veteran Past Masters.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General  
Account and Ledger Balances, Year  
Ending May 31st, 1945**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	185.00		
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	282.00		3.00
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	451.00		7.50
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	417.50		6.50
7	Union.....	Grimsby .....	224.50		3.00
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	331.00	1.00	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	253.50		2.50
11	Moir.....	Belleville .....	609.50	7.00	
14	True Britons.....	Perth .....	192.50	5.00	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ..	364.50	9.00	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	380.50		2.00
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg .....	235.50		4.00
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton .....	278.50	4.00	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	488.00	4.50	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	88.50		1.50
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	365.00		5.00
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ..	136.00		
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls .....	376.85	6.05	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	197.50		
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	181.00		.50
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton .....	439.00	8.00	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	100.00		
29	United.....	Brighton .....	147.50	3.00	
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	177.00		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville .....	250.50	5.00	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	264.50		2.50
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	188.50		3.00
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ..	147.00		.50
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	147.50	3.00	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	217.50	4.00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	287.00		3.50
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	130.50	2.50	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	528.00	6.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	214.00	7.00	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	286.50		2.00
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	384.50		3.00
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas .....	287.00		8.50
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	394.00	4.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	246.00		1.00
47	Great Wsetern.....	Windsor .....	604.60	7.50	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	195.50		5.00
50	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	111.00	3.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	648.50		4.00
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	103.70	1.00	
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville .....	108.00		4.00
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	395.00		
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	121.00	2.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric	Ottawa	276.00	6.00	
61	Acacia	Hamilton	927.00	1.50	
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	135.50	6.00	
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	247.50		
64	Kilwinning	London	391.00		.50
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	424.50	5.00	
66	Durham	Newcastle	121.00	8.50	
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	209.00		2.00
69	Stirling	Stirling	207.50		2.50
72	Alma	Galt	275.50		.50
73	St. James	St. Marys	143.50	3.00	
74	St. James	South Augusta	104.50		
75	St. John's	Toronto	232.50	7.50	
76	Oxford	Woodstock	363.00		1.00
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	447.50	1.00	
78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg	282.00	2.50	
79	Simcoe	Bradford	118.50		2.00
81	St. John's	Mount Brydges	107.50	.60	
82	St. John's	Paris	246.00	1.00	
83	Beaver	Strathroy	157.50	3.00	
84	Clinton	Clinton	140.50		
85	Rising Sun	Athens	84.50	4.00	
86	Wilson	Toronto	237.00		
87	Markham Union	Markham	146.50		
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	159.00	4.00	
90	Manito	Collingwood	321.30		1.50
91	Colborne	Colborne	121.00	1.50	
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	591.00		1.00
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	207.50	6.00	
94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	92.50		
96	Corinthian	Barrie	447.00	1.00	
97	Sharon	Queensville	85.50	1.00	
98	True Blue	Bolton	76.50	1.00	
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	200.50		4.00
100	Valley	Dundas	297.00	1.50	
101	Corinthian	Peterboro	316.00	1.00	
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	445.00	4.50	
104	St. John's	Norwich	177.25		
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	278.50		10.00
106	Burford	Burford	154.50	6.00	
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	139.50		9.00
108	Blenheim	Princeton	88.50		
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	153.50		3.00
110	Central	Prescott	203.00	.50	
113	Wilson	Waterford	182.50	6.00	
114	Hope	Port Hope	206.50		2.50
115	Ivy	Beamsville	204.00	3.50	
116	Cassia	Thedford	78.00		2.50
118	Union	Schomberg	119.30		1.00
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	202.50		1.00
120	Warren	Fingal	101.50		3.00



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
121	Doric.....	Brantford .....	477.50	6.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew .....	163.00	20.00	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville .....	356.50		1.50
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall .....	261.50	5.00	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	293.00		2.50
127	Franck.....	Frankford .....	255.60		
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke .....	183.75	4.50	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora .....	181.50		.50
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton .....	107.50		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter .....	128.00		1.00
135	St. Clair.....	Milton .....	159.50		
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville .....	124.00	3.50	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford .....	115.00	2.00	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa .....	437.50	1.00	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer .....	180.50		1.50
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell .....	178.00		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg .....	128.50	2.50	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois .....	115.00		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford .....	430.50		3.00
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook .....	68.00		2.50
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh .....	57.50	3.00	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte .....	132.50	3.75	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa .....	139.00		3.00
149	Erie.....	Port Dover .....	219.00	2.50	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener .....	362.75		4.00
153	Burns.....	Wyoming .....	86.50		
154	Irving.....	Lucan .....	107.00		3.50
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	426.50	11.00	
156	York.....	Toronto .....	359.00		6.50
157	Simpson.....	Newboro .....	84.50	1.50	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs .....	126.00	1.25	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond .....	76.00	5.00	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth .....	126.50	1.50	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter .....	84.50		1.00
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington .....	119.80		
165	Burlington.....	Burlington .....	348.50	7.50	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	286.50	5.00	
168	Merritt.....	Welland .....	221.50	.50	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	253.00		.50
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth .....	114.00		1.50
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Sta. ....	63.50		1.50
172	Ayr.....	Ayr .....	73.50		1.50
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan .....	123.60		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa .....	293.00	3.40	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville .....	58.00		
180	Speed.....	Guelph .....	365.50	10.00	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell .....	64.00		3.00
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow .....	166.00	1.00	
185	Enniskillen.....	York .....	70.00		1.50
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville .....	64.50		1.50
190	Belmont.....	Belmont .....	111.00	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
192	Orillia.....	Orillia .....	449.75	4.50	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland .....	162.50	1.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia .....	204.50		.50
195	Tuscan.....	London .....	394.50		
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior .....	166.50		
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton .....	167.10		2.50
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	98.50	.20	
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque .....	257.00		
203	Irvine.....	Elora .....	100.00		
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg ..	65.50		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster .....	85.50	7.50	
209a	St. John's.....	London .....	414.50		
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark .....	62.00	2.50	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg .....	116.00		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville .....	188.50	5.50	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi .....	141.00		6.00
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto .....	271.00	6.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown .....	146.50		.50
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge .....	175.50		7.50
221	Mountain.....	Thorold .....	380.00	4.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora .....	111.00	3.50	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood .....	81.00	2.50	
224	Huron.....	Hensall .....	107.50		
225	Bernard.....	Listowel .....	257.00		5.00
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa .....	99.50		1.00
229	Ionic.....	Brampton .....	271.50		3.00
230	Kerr.....	Barrie .....	338.00	6.50	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa .....	393.50		3.00
232	Cameron.....	Dutton .....	98.00		1.50
233	Doric.....	Parkhill .....	103.00		2.00
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury .....	91.50		1.50
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley .....	110.00		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown .....	129.00	4.50	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna .....	154.50		
238	Havelock.....	Watford .....	104.00	2.50	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed .....	290.75		1.50
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown .....	74.70		1.00
243	St. George.....	St. George .....	162.00		5.00
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville .....	120.00		1.00
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto .....	301.00		1.00
249	Caledonian.....	Midland .....	236.75	14.00	
250	Thistle.....	Embro .....	131.00		.50
253	Minden.....	Kingston .....	450.00	12.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara .....	369.00	5.00	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden .....	149.00		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville .....	291.00	4.00	
257	Galt.....	Galt .....	412.00		11.50
258	Guelph.....	Guelph .....	247.60		1.00
259	Springfield.....	Springfield .....	204.00		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	213.00	6.00	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	53.00		1.50

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	131.50		2.00
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	122.00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	451.50	5.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	188.00	1.00	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	123.40		
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	280.50		1.50
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon .....	130.00		1.50
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	88.00		1.00
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	443.00	.50	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	121.50		3.00
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	221.50	2.75	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	216.50		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	95.50		.50
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie ..	153.50	8.50	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	107.00		2.00
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	161.50	4.00	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	413.60		3.00
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	91.00		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	230.00		4.50
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	236.50	15.00	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	1,048.50	11.50	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	134.50	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	478.50	1.00	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro...	155.00		1.00
292	Robertson.....	King .....	93.50		
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	89.50		1.00
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	124.50		2.50
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines ..	394.50	7.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	199.00		
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	66.00		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	61.50	1.00	
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	381.00	6.00	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	87.50		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	192.00		2.00
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	183.00		1.50
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	142.00		4.50
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	69.70		.50
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	101.50		1.00
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	133.00	1.75	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	225.00	3.00	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	145.50	.50	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	164.75	4.00	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	90.50		
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	163.50		
318	Wilmot.....	Baden .....	32.50		1.00
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	172.00		2.00
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	110.00		2.00
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	212.50		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	316.50	7.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston .....	103.00	3.00	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton .....	455.00	4.60	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
325	Orono.....	Orono .....	123.00	.50	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto .....	370.80	1.00	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville .....	78.50		
328	Ionic.....	Napier .....	67.00	1.00	
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis .....	143.00		
330	Corinthian.....	London .....	297.00	1.00	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich .....	54.60	.50	
332	Stratford.....	Stratford .....	361.50	6.00	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton .....	157.50		6.30
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur .....	103.25		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate .....	122.00	3.00	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson ..	90.00	3.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport .....	108.00	3.00	
339	Orient.....	Toronto .....	253.20		11.50
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton .....	68.00		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto .....	449.00	6.50	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester .....	98.50	2.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown .....	95.50		3.00
346	Occident.....	Toronto .....	332.50	4.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus .....	152.00		.50
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	93.00		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound .....	318.50		
354	Brock.....	Cannington .....	87.50		
356	River Park.....	Streetsville .....	117.50	3.00	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove .....	212.50	3.00	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware .....	122.50		1.00
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria .....	85.50	1.50	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge .....	171.00	3.00	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph .....	383.50	1.50	
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara .....	77.50		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne .....	78.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto .....	278.70		3.00
368	Salem.....	Brockville .....	462.50		9.00
369	Mimico.....	Lambton .....	299.00	2.00	
370	Harmony.....	Delta .....	141.50	.50	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa .....	416.00	3.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie .....	220.00	5.00	
373	Copestone.....	Welland .....	236.50	3.50	
374	Keene.....	Keene .....	57.00	3.00	
375	Lorne.....	Omeme .....	180.00		.50
376	Unity.....	Hutsville .....	137.50		
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne .....	99.00	3.00	
378	King Solomon's.....	London .....	591.00	2.50	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston .....	70.00	3.00	
380	Union.....	London .....	526.50		.50
382	Doric.....	Hamilton .....	375.50	1.50	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester .....	78.50	3.50	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto .....	436.25	2.00	
385	Spry.....	Beeton .....	90.00	6.00	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	149.00	4.50	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	107.00		.50

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				Dr.	Cr.
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	164.00	2.50	
389	Crystal Fountain...	North Augusta..	106.00		
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	103.00	12.50	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	168.00		
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	72.50	1.00	
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	126.00	4.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	183.00		
395	Parvaim.....	Comber .....	56.00		
396	Cedar.....	Warton .....	165.20	3.50	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	144.00	3.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	100.50		2.00
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville .....	68.50		2.50
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	210.00	451.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	147.50	4.00	
402	Central.....	Essex .....	215.00	1.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	484.00	4.00	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	64.50		2.50
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	94.50		2.50
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls ..	109.50		1.50
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	117.50	4.00	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst .....	144.50		
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	363.00	1.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	93.50	2.50	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	413.00		5.00
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	128.50		4.50
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	265.00	8.80	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William .....	384.50	5.00	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	46.00	.50	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	69.50		2.00
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	90.10		1.00
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	282.00	8.00	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	254.50	2.00	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley .....	85.25		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	117.50	5.00	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	138.50		2.50
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	154.50	1.00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	93.50	1.50	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	361.00	7.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	346.00	2.00	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	120.00		
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	94.00		2.50
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	283.00		3.00
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	46.00		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	92.50	1.00	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	179.00		
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	123.40	4.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	116.50	2.10	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	114.10		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	461.50		1.50
438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	241.00	2.00	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	250.00	110.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	86.50		
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	83.50	.50	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon .....	163.00		
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	151.00		2.00
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore .....	145.00		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	160.90	3.50	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances .....	188.50		3.00
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls .....	88.00		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	180.50		4.50
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	101.00		1.50
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	83.50	1.50	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	51.00	1.00	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	75.50		
453	Royal.....	Fort William .....	284.75	3.00	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls .....	108.50		.50
455	Doric.....	Little Current .....	75.00	1.50	
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	71.00	3.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	140.20	2.50	
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	95.50		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	134.00		.50
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	92.50		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	185.50	1.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard .....	162.50		1.50
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	110.00	1.00	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	114.00		
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	143.00		3.00
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	120.00		
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	68.00		.50
468	Peel.....	Caledon .....	147.50		2.50
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	311.00	7.00	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor .....	100.50		2.00
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	83.10	2.00	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	111.30		.50
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	226.50		.50
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	281.50	5.00	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	403.50	4.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower .....	89.50		3.00
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	124.50		.50
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	103.50		
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	100.75		2.50
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg .....	79.00		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	215.50	1.00	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	554.00	7.50	
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	91.50		1.50
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	175.60		1.50
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	98.50		.50
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	155.00		3.00
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	85.50		
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	170.00		
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls .....	160.50		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	68.50		

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				Dr.	Cr.
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	90.00	3.00	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	93.50		
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	264.00	4.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	341.00	8.00	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	277.00		.50
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	84.00	.50	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	82.50		1.50
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	421.50	4.50	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	144.50	8.25	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	315.00	5.50	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	129.50	3.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	96.00	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	47.00	3.00	
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	98.50	7.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine .....	111.00		
508	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	102.00	13.00	
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	302.00		10.00
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	390.00	3.00	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	215.00		
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William .....	177.50	6.00	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	109.00		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	396.50	5.00	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	309.00		2.50
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	362.00	14.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	122.50		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	88.50	5.00	
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout .....	145.00		.50
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	69.50	1.50	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	254.00	16.75	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	492.00	14.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	536.50	40.00	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough .....	253.00		2.00
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	198.00	.50	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	279.00	5.50	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro .....	583.50		4.00
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	114.00	1.00	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	212.50		
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	59.90	3.00	
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	186.00		1.50
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	423.00	3.40	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	522.50	24.00	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	203.50	2.50	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	177.00		4.50
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	142.50	7.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff .....	190.50	4.50	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	441.00		3.00
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNichol .....	59.00		
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	259.30	.50	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois .....	141.50	5.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	261.50	5.50	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	214.00	1.25	

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				Dr.	Cr.
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	297.00	1.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	72.00		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	301.50	13.50	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	296.00	4.50	
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	175.50		1.00
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	425.80		6.00
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	259.00	7.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	216.00	9.00	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	435.50		
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	370.00	7.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	241.50	8.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	180.50	17.00	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton .....	314.50	1.50	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	190.00	1.00	
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	108.50	2.50	
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	202.00	4.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	376.00	10.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	351.00	1.50	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro .....	217.00		2.00
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	216.50	4.50	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	263.50		2.00
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	319.50	2.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	377.00		
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	232.50	3.00	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	105.50		2.00
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	39.50		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	65.50	.50	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	255.00	1.00	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	279.30	1.50	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	234.50		
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara .....	190.50	3.50	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	77.50	5.50	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	215.20	7.00	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	248.50	4.00	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	233.50	8.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	243.50		5.50
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	219.00	15.00	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	333.50	6.00	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	105.00		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	326.00	1.00	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	309.50	5.50	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William .....	196.00	6.00	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	232.00		8.00
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	248.50	6.50	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	300.00		
588	National.....	Capreol .....	124.00		
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	229.70	7.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	197.50	1.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	238.00		2.00
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	176.50	6.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	351.50	11.00	



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				Dr.	Cr.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	251.50	6.00	
595	Rideau	Ottawa	187.00	5.50	
596	Martintown	Martintown	40.50		
597	Temple	London	183.50		
598	Dominion	Windsor	162.00	15.00	
599	Mount Dennis	Weston	274.50	3.25	
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	228.50	5.50	
601	St. Paul	Sarnia	169.00	3.00	
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	306.50	10.00	
603	Campbell	Campbellville	116.00	2.00	
604	Palace	Windsor	237.50	3.10	
605	Melita	Toronto	161.00	3.00	
606	Unity	Toronto	230.50	5.00	
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	180.00	1.50	
608	Gothic	Lindsay	119.50	6.00	
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	66.50		
610	Ashlar	Byron	84.50		
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	160.50	2.00	
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	190.50	3.50	
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	146.50		
614	Adanac	Merritton	159.00	3.00	
615	Dominion	Ridgeway	104.50		
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	140.00		
617	North Bay	North Bay	155.00	8.00	
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	190.50	1.00	
619	Runnymede	Toronto	169.50		1.50
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	235.00	3.00	
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	73.50		
622	Lorne	Chapleau	125.50	3.00	
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	320.75		4.50
624	Dereham	Mt. Elgin	74.50	1.00	
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	49.00		
626	Stamford	Stamf'd Centre	154.50	2.00	
627	Pelee	Scudder	70.00	2.00	
628	Glenrose	Elmira	48.40		1.00
629	Grenville	Toronto	210.25		12.00
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	171.50		
631	Manitou	Emo	74.00	6.00	
632	Long Branch	Mimico	101.50	4.00	
633	Hastings	Hastings	62.10		1.50
634	Delta	Toronto	240.50		1.00
635	Wellington	Toronto	238.00	4.50	
636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne	107.50		2.00
637	Caledonia	Toronto	250.50	8.00	
638	Bedford	Toronto	192.50		2.50
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	228.00	5.00	
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	60.00	3.00	
641	Garden	Windsor	141.00	6.00	
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	141.20	3.00	
643	Cathedral	Toronto	140.00	3.00	
644	Simcoe	Toronto	167.00	2.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
645	Lake Shore .....	Mimico .....	196.50	4.50	
646	Rowland .....	Mt. Albert .....	59.50		
647	Todmorden .....	Todmorden .....	153.00	1.00	
648	Spruce Falls .....	Kapuskasing .....	174.00	3.20	
649	Temple .....	Oshawa .....	215.25	10.00	
650	Fidelity .....	Toledo .....	40.60	1.00	
651	Dentonia .....	Toronto .....	157.00	2.00	
652	Memorial .....	Toronto .....	218.00	7.00	
653	Scarboro .....	Agincourt .....	88.00	1.00	
654	Ancient Landm'ks .....	Hamilton .....	144.00	3.00	
655	Kingsway .....	Lambton Mills .....	123.00	1.00	
656	Kenagomisis .....	Geraldton .....	81.50		1.00
			<u>\$114,909.80</u>	1,846.45	446.80
Interest .....			16,245.20		
Debentures Matured .....			17,000.00		
Sundries .....			<u>2,289.44</u>		
			<u>\$150,444.44</u>		

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Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 13,713.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	358.00
Dues .....	83,169.50
Certificates .....	103.00
Constitutions .....	2,655.00
Ceremonies .....	114.30
Dispensations .....	931.00
Commutations of Dues .....	13,824.00
Musical Rituals .....	63.00
Sale of History .....	17.00

## Refunds:—

Georgian Lodge, No. 348 .....	\$ 30.00
St. Davids Lodge, No. 302 .....	78.00
Moirs Lodge, No. 11 .....	100.00
Rehoboth Lodge, No. 65 .....	60.00
York Lodge, No. 156 .....	56.08
Irvine Lodge, No. 203 .....	70.11
Salem Lodge, No. 368 .....	50.00
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Miscellaneous .....	1,601.00
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\$116,992.99

## Interest on Debentures:—

Dominion of Canada, War Loans..\$	6,519.52
Landed Banking and Loan Co. ....	175.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp. ....	75.68
Township of Barton .....	275.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company	350.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	420.00
Canadian National Railways .....	400.00
City of Hamilton .....	600.00
Province of Manitoba .....	1,210.00
Prince Edward Island .....	1,500.00
City of Saskatoon .....	500.00
City of Toronto .....	900.00
City of Woodstock .....	275.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	250.00
Burrard Dry Dock .....	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	390.00
City of Windsor .....	682.50
Province of Ontario .....	1,497.50
Township of Sandwich East .....	30.00
City of Brandon .....	45.00
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	\$ 16,245.20

GENERAL ACCOUNT—Continued

## Debentures Matured:—

City of Brandon .....	\$ 2,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 17,000.00
Premium on sale of Debentures .....	206.25
	<hr/> \$150,444.44

GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND

May 31st, 1944, Balance in Bank .....	\$ 3,236.33
Contributions from Lodges .....	414.74
Bank Interest and Interest on Investments .....	911.21
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Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1945 .....	\$ 4,562.28

Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, Fund. In Trust.

Contributions received .....	\$ 8,913.96
Bank Interest .....	11.16
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	\$ 8,925.12
Remitted to Lodge .....	2,600.00
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Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1945 .....	\$ 6,325.12

MEMORIAL FUNDSummary of Receipts for the year ended May 31st, 1945

## Debentures matured:—

Canada Permanent Trust Co. ....	\$ 10,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. ....	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	20,000.00
Township of York .....	4,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	7,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. ....	15,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 78,000.00
Premium on sale .....	495.00
	<hr/> \$ 78,495.00

MEMORIAL FUND—(Continued)

## Investments Matured and Renewed:—

Canada Permanent M'tgage Corp.....	\$ 20,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. ....	4,000.00
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	\$ 24,000.00
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	\$102,495.00

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account year ended May 31st, 1945

Interest on Investments as per Schedule below.....	\$ 17,267.80
Dominion of Canada, War Loans .....	3,595.67
Toronto General Trusts Corp. ....	1,044.59
Canada Permanent Trust Co. ....	1,015.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	813.64
Township of Barton .....	110.00
Canadian National Railways .....	1,715.00
Township of Etobicoke .....	156.88
City of Hamilton .....	200.00
Province of Manitoba .....	600.00
Province of Ontario .....	2,582.50
City of Saskatoon .....	600.00
City of Toronto .....	275.00
Township of York .....	190.68
Province of New Brunswick .....	805.00
Town of Orillia .....	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. ....	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	800.00
St. Johns Dry Dock .....	122.50
Province of Saskatchewan .....	420.00
City of Windsor .....	1,195.60
Province of Quebec .....	562.50
U.S. Exchange .....	10.74
Interest from Investment of Income Funds .....	122.50
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	\$ 17,267.80



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## REPORT OF WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

The report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, and, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

One year ago, with victory still but a promise for the future, the report of the War Service Committee to Grand Lodge was devoted in the main to urging the necessity of organizing our lodges for rehabilitation purposes. At that time comparatively few men were returning from service overseas, but, as we now present our sixth report, what was then but a trickle has become a flood, for our brethren who have worn the King's uniform are coming home in hundreds and in thousands. It is fortunate therefore that so far as this Committee is concerned the whole of the past year has been devoted to perfecting our organization for rehabilitation purposes and that so much has been accomplished. While there are ten or twelve lodges that have so far failed to move in the matter, we are happy to report that committees are actively at work in all other lodges throughout the jurisdiction. We are deeply appreciative of the co-operation we have received on all sides.

It seems proper to repeat a few paragraphs from last year's report as to the functions of these lodge Rehabilitation Committees. At that time we pointed out with all the emphasis at our command that these local committees "are most important if the fraternity is to be of real help to returning members of the Craft. Rehabilitation in the true meaning of the term is not something that can be handled in the large. It is an individual matter, each individual case requiring individual handling. Grand Lodge and the War Service Committee can direct and assist — and are anxious to do so — but in the last analysis success or failure in dealing with the problems of our returning members will depend upon whether the local lodge committees function efficiently.

We repeat — the actual man to man work of rehabilitation cannot be done by remote control. With few exceptions each case is a local problem that can be handled best by local contacts”.

Further to the matter, we stressed then and now repeat “that is should be the settled policy of the lodge committees to avoid duplication of effort. This may best be done by taking particular care to work in the closest harmony with all governmental departments that have been set up to deal with rehabilitation matters. In addition, in many communities local municipal committees are being formed whose function it will be to co-relate all rehabilitation efforts in such a way as to make sure that not a single case of local interest is neglected. The Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Legion and the Army and Navy Veterans are also local organizations that may be depended upon to be of constructive assistance. It needs to be stressed therefore that lodge committees should take the fullest possible advantage of the assistance of these community organizations, for where the local cases are being properly dealt with in this way it is only necessary for the lodge committee to hold a watching brief. Again we would emphasize that the object of our lodge committees should be to supplement and not to duplicate governmental and community assistance. But if the latter should develop into a mere matter of placing returned men into employment our lodge committees should remember that it is their privilege to add the warmth of a constant brotherly interest in the returned man's welfare and that of his family.”

Everything that was said last year along these lines needs to be emphasized again and again now that the time for action has arrived. So much is this the case that we are now sending out a special appeal to the Chairman of each of our Lodge Committees, as follows:

“Herewith we are sending you the latest editions of two publications issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs — ‘Back to Civil Life’ and ‘The Community and Re-establishment’. The first of these booklets sets out in plain terms the arrangements projected by the Federal Government to assist men and women returning to civil life from the King's service overseas. The latter booklet contains many useful hints as to the functions of rehabilitation committees.

“These publications are sent to you as Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee of your Lodge in the confident hope that they will be helpful to you and your Committee in giving assistance to the members of your Lodge who will come under your care. Please familiarize yourself with the contents of these booklets and be careful to preserve them for future reference. Should

other members of your Committee desire copies, they may be secured free of cost by communicating with the Department of Veterans' Affairs at Ottawa.

"In sending you these booklets, we desire to stress that your Lodge Committee should make a special effort to get into contact with each of our brethren as soon as is reasonably possible after his return from overseas. Don't rush him within the first few days, when he will be interested only in the happiness of reunion with his immediate family. But be sure to see him before he has made commitments on the spur of the moment, commitments which he may regret on more extended consideration

"Your first endeavour should be to ascertain whether he has acquainted himself with the Government plans for rehabilitation. You will find that many of the men have already seen 'Back to Civil Life' or have talked with one or more of the officials working under the Department. Make sure that they thoroughly understand what is being offered them by a grateful country, understand not only the immediate benefits but also the possibilities for self improvement by the offer of extended training along technical lines. This is definitely important in all cases with the possible exception of those who are returning to resume their former places in their communities.

"You must not — even if you could — impose your own will in this matter, but you can at least be sure that each of our returning brethren has been encouraged to think seriously of the matter, to make no hasty decisions and to avoid being 'rushed' into positions that perhaps offer present advantage at the cost of an uncertain future. To accomplish this, you must be careful of your approach in every instance. Please remember that the returned men want neither charity nor orders. Anything we can do for them is certainly not charity. Furthermore, these men have been living under orders ever since they joined up and now they want neither instruction nor further orders. Unobtrusive friendship, sympathy and understanding on a man to man basis should be the key-note of all contacts in these cases. Perhaps this can best be attained by handling each interview exactly as you would were the returned man your own son, as he is your brother in Freemasonry.

"Watch for any needless over-lapping in the work. This can best be guarded against by full co-operation with your community Rehabilitation Committee, with the local branches of the Canadian Legion, the Army and Navy Veterans and the Red Cross Society, for each of these organizations can be of real help. Above all, re-



member that rehabilitation in the real sense is much more than merely the securing of employment for our returning brethren, and then leaving them to sink or swim. True rehabilitation is practical brotherhood extended not for a season but for all the years to come.

"This is the biggest single practical problem that has faced Freemasonry in all its long history here in Ontario. It cannot be handled directly either by Grand Lodge or by the War Service Committee of Grand Lodge. It is an individual lodge problem and our success or failure will depend upon the time and effort expended by the individual lodges and their rehabilitation Committees. Please be sure, however, that Grand Lodge, through the War Services Committee stands solidly behind you in this matter. We are anxiously willing to help in your difficulties. We shall rejoice in your successes. So let us hear from you from time to time and may the Great Architect of the Universe prosper our united endeavours."

During the year we have received from many of the lodges detailed reports as to the work already in hand by their Rehabilitation committees. So numerous are these reports that it is impossible to mention them by name. We are happy to note how well these Committees are operating and our particular thanks are hereby extended to all who are thus carrying on so well in this important branch of Masonic endeavour.

In further connection with this matter, your Committee desire to point out that rehabilitation of our Masonic brethren is a problem as wide as the Dominion of Canada, that members of other Canadian Jurisdictions will require to be dealt with here in Ontario and that Ontario members will appear at other points in Canada. There should and will be Masonic reciprocity in such cases. Indeed the fact that a man is a Freemason should be a sufficient pledge to Masonic assistance wherever he may be located. Your Committee urge that all such cases should be treated with the utmost consideration, knowing that our brethren will be similarly dealt with elsewhere in Canada. The procedure is simple enough — if, for instance, a British Columbia case turns up at some point here in Ontario, full particulars should be sent to our Grand Secretary who will arrange through the Grand Secretary of British Columbia to inform the brother's lodge in that jurisdiction. In the meanwhile our brethren here may be trusted to take such other action as may be required.

As a result of a timely suggestion from Alma Lodge, No. 72, at Galt our attention was called to the fact that some of our brethren who are patients in military hospitals were often extremely lonely and in some instances were receiving little or no Masonic attention. Quite frankly, we

were painfully shocked by the news that a primary Masonic duty was being thus neglected in some localities, for we knew that in many places lodges were giving special attention to Masonic patients in institutions of this kind. On investigation through the Department of Veterans' Affairs at Ottawa we found that there are more than a score of institutions in this Province where service patients are hospitalized. By resolution of this Committee a special appeal has now been made to the Masonic authorities in each of these localities and we are confident that no brother Mason lying on a bed of pain will ever again feel himself neglected or forgotten.

It will be remembered that Grand Lodge last year approved our recommendation that, if and when the need arises, a temporary Supervisor for the fraternity's program of rehabilitation be appointed. Up to the present it has been felt that such an appointment was hardly necessary. It has since been suggested that if such an official is appointed his duties might also comprise those similar to a Pension's Advocate. Your committee feels that, while thus far there has been no urgent need for a Supervisor, the matter should continue to receive careful study and that, if ultimately, it is deemed necessary to appoint a skilled member of the Craft to supervise the rehabilitation programme and assist our returned brethren in all desirable ways, the Committee be given the authority to make such an appointment, subject to the approval of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer.

In conclusion, we are of the opinion that it would be advantageous to have two or more veterans of the present war included in the membership of this Committee.

Faternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman

R. B. DARGAVEL,  
Vice-Chairman

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

## ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Masonry in Algoma District has prospered in the past year, not only in numbers but in interest, in harmony, and good-will. The future looks bright for a continuous growth.

Each of the lodges in the District was visited at least once officially, and at these meetings expressions of loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge were made by the Masters. At these official meetings, as well as when I visited informally, I found a good attendance of the members. The officers seemed to be well skilled in the ritualist work, and in all the lodges the Past Masters were a real help to the Masters. Due to the good work of my predecessors in office, the work was done with splendid uniformity.

At all meetings I endeavoured to stir up a more intense interest in Masonic Instruction, and stressed the request of the Grand Master that great care be taken to see that applicants received a thorough investigation before admittance. I am pleased to report that these matters are receiving the attention which they deserve.

All lodges report a good financial condition, outstanding dues being at a low level, thanks to good work of the fine Secretaries throughout the District.

Situated as we are,, a thousand miles from Toronto and the more densely populated parts of the Province, we often feel that we are the "forgotten relation." Seldom do we have an opportunity to fraternize with those brethren who adorn the more important positions in Grand Lodge, and when some of them do show up it is an epoch. Through the efforts of the Past Masters' Association, of which R.W. Bro. O. F. Young is President, we had the privilege of greeting our Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. The brethren gathered in Shuniah Lodge on April 24th and were given one of those rare treats for which our distinguished guest is noted. He gave an inspiring address to over three hundred members who crowded into the hall, a message that left a deep impression on his hearers. The meeting was also graced by the presence of M.W. Bro. Norman J. Black, Past Grand Master of Manitoba, who happened to be a visitor in Port Arthur at the time.

The Services of Thanksgiving were conducted by all the lodges as per instructions of the Grand Master. It was a most happy thought on his part to have this Service published and it was appreciated by all the members. In every case they entered into the Service with joy and real thanksgiving. We are grateful to the brethren who assisted by either officiating or giving the address .

Divine Services were held by most of the lodges. In Port Arthur the Service was held under the auspices of Port Arthur Lodge, Shuniah Lodge and Thunder Bay Lodge attending with them.

During the year the "Grim Reaper" has removed three of our Past Masters, V.W. Bro. F. Legassick of Kaministiquia Lodge, Wor. Bro. Robert Carson of Fort William Lodge, and Wor. Bro. C. N. Simpson of Thunder Bay Lodge. These brethren were active in their respective lodges, Wor. Bro. Simpson having been a Past President of the Past Masters' Association. We miss their cheerful company. Wor. Bro. R. Carson had been nominated, a few days before his sudden and unexpected death, for the office of Mayor of Fort William.

It has been a great honor to have represented the Grand Master in the District of Algoma, and to have been of some service to my brethren. My duties have been made light by the close co-operation and harmony of the various Masters of the lodges, and also by the ready support of the Past D.D.G.M.'s who have come to my aid whenever called upon. I offer my sincere thanks to all.

During the year I have had the great privilege of having for District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harold H. Matthews, a Past Master of Thunder Bay Lodge and the first Secretary of that lodge. He has been a source of great help and accompanied me on most of my visits. My thanks go to him.

Now the year is done. I have tried my best to represent the Grand Master with the dignity which his high office demands and I hope that I have measured up to most of the brethren's expectations. It is my sincere hope that I have left behind some small contribution for the good of Masonry in this part of the Grand Jurisdiction. My thanks are here tendered to the Grand Master and to my my brethren of Algoma District for the opportunity of serving them during the Masonic year, 1944-45.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Howitt S. Chase,  
D.D.G.M. of Algoma District.

## BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor and privilege of reporting herein the condition of Masonry in Brant District as I found it during my year as representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

I would first of all like to express to the brethren of Brant District my personal gratitude and the thanks of St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga, for electing one of its members to this high office during this eventful year of its history. Likewise, I am most grateful to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming that election.

Early in August, I appointed Wor. Bro. (Rev.) E. P. Congdon, District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. R. M. Murphy, Director of Masonic Education. As District Secretary I was most fortunate in securing the services of Wor. Bro. E. G. Bennett, who has been a tower of strength to me and to whom I am truly grateful.

During the year I have visited officially each of the fourteen lodges in the District, and, without exception, was received with that dignity and respect associated with a visit of the representative of the Grand Master. On all of these visits I witnessed the conferring of various degrees, and I am happy to report that there is throughout the District a sincere effort being made to give the degree work that necessary dignity and forcefulness so that the candidate may become properly impressed by the thoughts therein contained.

I visited several lodges a second time in a more informal way, and I found these second visits of great value. It made possible, due to the absence of visitors, a freer discussion of problems or points of ritual. My only regret was that transportation difficulties prevented my visiting each lodge in this manner.

Several of the lodges in the District observe the most commendable practice of presenting to each newly-made Mason a V.O.T.S.L., as a memento of the occasion. The District Chaplain had the pleasure of making this presentation to newly-made Master Masons.

Early in the Fall the District Supervisor of Masonic Education sent a letter to each lodge setting forth the importance of giving Masonic Education a more prominent place in the schedule of the year's activities. This was followed by a second letter in February enclosing a copy of the February bulletin provided by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart. In this letter Wor. Bro. Murphy outlined a suggested place for fitting these questions and answers into the regular lodge meeting. I am afraid that the pressure of degree work leaves very little time for this important part of Masonry.

I was pleased to find that every lodge in the District has a well-chosen committee on Rehabilitation. I have reason to believe that these committees are functioning and will continue to perform these very important duties. I am glad to report also a very generous response to the Blind River Relief Fund. Brant District contributed well over the quota.

During my term of office I had the pleasure of installing the officers of two of our lodges in the District. I was also privileged to represent Brant District on various occasions

outside the District. The most outstanding of these events was the 75th Anniversary of Frederick Lodge of Delhi in Wilson District.

There were two outstanding events in Brant District during the year. In October the Grand Master honored us with his presence at a reception given in his honor at the Masonic Temple, Brantford. This reception was under the auspices of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and every lodge in the District was well represented. The Grand Master's address was the feature of the evening.

On May 15th, St. John's' Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga, celebrated the completion of its one hundredth year, being the first lodge in Brant District to enter this charmed circle. Again the District was honored by the presence of the Grand Master. Accompanying him were Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, Grand Senior Warden; Very Wor. Bro. Wm. Brown, Grand Superintendent of Works; Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and that grand old man of Masonry, Bro. (Rev.) David A. Moir, whose prayer at the altar will not soon be forgotten. About 350 Masons gathered at the recently dedicated Temple to receive the Grand Master and about thirty present and past Grand Lodge Officers.

Later at a banquet in the Town Hall, the Grand Master gave a most stirring address and the brethren assembled there will long remember his words of exhortation and encouragement.

On the following Sunday the Annual District Divine Service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, Cayuga. This service was in conjunction with the Centenary Divine Service of St. John's Lodge, and the attendance was all that could be desired. The speaker for the occasion was V.W. Bro. the Right Reverend Bishop L. W. B. Broughall, Bishop of Niagara, and his address was most inspiring and instructive.

I feel I could not complete this report without expressing my extreme pleasure of being privileged to represent the Grand Master during the past Masonic year. I want to thank the Grand Master for the inspiration he has given me on the various occasions of my personal contact with him. I want also to express my appreciation for all the kindly acts and words of so many of the Past Grand Lodge Officers in the District, and I shall long cherish the friendships I have made among the officers and brethren of the various lodges of the District.

Lastly, for the loyal support of the District Secretary, the Past Masters, officers and brethren of my mother lodge, St. John's, No. 35, I shall be eternally grateful. Their presence in such large numbers at my various official inspections was a tower of strength to me, and I shall never forget their loyalty.

To my successor let me say that I could wish him nothing better than that the same measure of loyal support that was given me, may be his for 1945-46.

Fraternally yours,

M. R. Billings,  
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my present privilege and honour to submit to you this report on the condition and activities of Masonry in Bruce District as I have found them during the Masonic year just closing.

My unanimous election at the hands of the brethren of the District, and your kindness in confirming their choice of me as your representative in this part of your Grand Jurisdiction have been a source of great inspiration throughout the year, and if my humble efforts have borne some fruit in the way of better, truer, deeper interest in, and love for Masonry, my reward is more than sufficient.

Wor. Bro. F. A. Glebe of Hanover Lodge has been not only an efficient District Secretary in all duties assigned to him, but has been one of my brethren from my home lodge who accompanied me on every official visit and afforded me much moral support, encouragement and assistance.

Bro. Rev. L. P. Pickering, as District Chaplain, inspired the many brethren who attended the District Divine Service in Hanover on May 27th, and has been, in many unpublished ways, a real friend in time of need through his kindly consideration and understanding.

During the year I have visited every lodge at least once officially, and the Masonic welcome, kind consideration and tokens of friendship extended to me each time simply made me look forward more eagerly to the next meeting with such fine men. I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that the work which I observed on every occasion was of such high quality that it was not only a privilege to be present as your representative but the members and visitors were inspired and the candidates deeply impressed. All examinations towards promotion were so well responded to as to leave no doubt as to the nature of instruction given to candidates by skilled and conscientious Past Masters, thus proving that the aim of Bruce Masons is not to merely add to their member-

ship but to make Masons and better men out of their candidates.

Interest in Masonic Education is being cultivated in most lodges by many legitimate schemes and not only are Past D.D.G.M.'s taking a lead in this but also the members, who evince increasingly intimate knowledge of the Constitution, aims and activities of Grand Lodge. Fraternal visiting, individually and as lodges, is becoming quite popular and promises to become more so when wartime travelling restrictions are lifted.

During the year several prominent brethren in the District have answered the last solemn summons and will be greatly missed. Chief among these was our late R.W. Bro. G. A. Robb of Clifford, whose love for the Craft and friendly disposition had won for him a high place in the esteem of the entire District.

The highlight of the year was the visit, on September 29th, of our beloved Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, to Hanover Lodge on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary. The whole District and many visitors from neighbouring districts showed their loyalty to him and their kindly feelings towards Hanover Lodge by coming out in such numbers as to tax to its utmost the capacity of the Community Hall at a banquet tastefully arranged and liberally supplied by the Women's Association of Trinity United Church. But the real banquet was the message received from the overflowing heart of our chief guest and the inspiration of his gracious personality.

This has been a year long to be remembered by all of us; some have received the sad but proud news that a father, son or brother has been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice in defence of our precious heritage; others have had the joy of welcoming home again their loved ones from perils by air, sea, land and prison camps; all have been able to join in the national thanksgiving of V-E Day, and to pledge themselves to efforts towards a world of to-morrow worthy of the sacrifices paid for it.

Personally, this has been a year never to be forgotten, because of the many new friendships made and the joy I have had in striving to justify the choice Bruce District made a year ago of their D.D.G.M.. Words cannot begin to express my thanks and appreciation for this honour and the hearty co-operation I have met on every hand. My sincere hope for my successor is that he may receive the same support, and that the future of Bruce District may be even brighter than the past.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. A. Magee,  
D.D.G.M. Bruce District.



## CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As another Masonic year draws to a close, it is with great pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Chatham District.

Wor. Bro. Fay Craig, who accepted the office of District Secretary, made a check of the books of each lodge and found them to be well kept. Candidates have been more numerous and each lodge in the District has made substantial gains.

At each of my inspection visits I was received in true Masonic fashion and I am very grateful to all the officers and members of the Craft who have made these inspections so pleasant.

The degree work throughout the District is being exemplified in a very uniform and proficient manner.

During my year in office I have visited all except four of the lodges at least twice and have found the harmony existing in all the lodges good.

I have endeavoured at all my official visits to stress the importance of Masonic Education and wish to thank the secretary of each of the lodges for his help along this line in keeping Masonic Education before the brethren on every notice sent out, and I can safely say that each lodge in the District has devoted considerable time to this education during the year.

This District has suffered the loss of three outstanding Masons during the year, in the persons of V.W. Bro. Bruce Teetzel of Highgate Lodge, R.W. Bro. C. D. Succoe of Victory Lodge, Chatham, and V.W. Bro. H. J. Stevenson of Wellington Lodge, Chatham.

Our Annual District Divine Service was held on Sunday evening, June 10th, in the United Church in Dresden. Bro. Rev. G. C. Gifford, Chaplain of Sydenham Lodge, delivered the sermon, R.W. Bro. R. R. Dusten reading the Scripture, and the invocation was taken by myself. There were about one hundred and sixty present.

All lodges in the District held both a V-E Day Service and a night devoted to the memory of our late Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

On June 13th we had the pleasure of a visit from our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley. A banquet was served in the Chatham Baptist Church when 204 sat down. Some toasts were proposed and our Grand Master spoke briefly in replying to the toast to Grand Lodge. The brethren then repaired to the Masonic Temple where the lodge was opened in the First Degree, the offices all being filled with

Past District Deputies of the District. The Grand Master was introduced by myself and Grand Honors were given, after which R.W. Bro. Roy Boyes, W.M., after extending a brief welcome, invited the Grand Master to the East where he assumed the gavel and R.W. Bro. R. R. Dusten, J.W., read a welcome from the Chatham District. A presentation of a bond and engraved tumblers was made to the Grand Master on behalf of the members of the Chatham District by R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth.

The Grand Master was introduced personally to each Worshipful Master in the District by myself, after which he briefly addressed them. The Grand Master's address was greatly appreciated by the 275 members of the Craft present.

In conclusion, may I extend my thanks to the Grand Master for confirming my election as D.D.G.M., and to the Masters, Past Masters and brethren of the District, my deep appreciation for their courtesy, kindness and assistance during the year.

To my successor, I wish the same pleasant memories I have on the eve of my retirement.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Roy E. Carscallen,  
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

"The bird of time has but a little way to fly,  
And lo! the bird is on the wing."

—Omar.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

That I should have the honour of presenting a report of my findings in connection with the condition and progress of Masonry in Eastern District affords me one of the greatest pleasures I have ever experienced, and it is with a profound feeling of regret that I find my term of office drawing to a close, for I realize that I have still much to learn before I can feel fully satisfied that I have been worthy of the great honour conferred upon me—a now, very humble member, of an exalted Order, hoping to retain the friendship of those scholars and students who form the intellectual governing body of Grand Lodge and whose guidance and instruction have been a source of inspiration to me during my all too brief term of office. To them I wish to express my gratitude for the benefit derived from their wise fraternal wisdom.

Appalling road and weather conditions, together with gasoline restrictions, have, to a great extent, curtailed my intended activities. Nevertheless I was able to inspect the eighteen lodges in this jurisdiction and make seven unofficial

visits from which I derived not only extreme pleasure but a wider knowledge and a deeper insight of the love and loyalty which underlies many an austere countenance and the boundless charity which is the foundation stone of the Craft.

My inspections, in most cases, revealed meticulous, painstaking and efficient bookkeeping, shrewd manipulation of lodge funds, general conformity to the Constitution and By-laws, also a good knowledge of the ritual, clever and dramatic presentation of the degrees and a keen desire on the part of most Masters to excel in the work, all of which augers well for the future of Masonry in the District.

Throughout the District there appears to be a tendency to resort to mass-production—one lodge having ten applications in abeyance—and, while I have attempted to stress the necessity for quality rather than quantity I find that there is a prevailing idea among non-Masons that through masonic influence, both social and financial advancement are anticipated. While youth and new blood are both very desirable, intelligence and unselfishness are the prime essentials for the building of character and the making of men, that they may be a credit to the regalia they wear. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that intending sponsors tactfully cross-examine all applicants regarding the actual thought that motivated the request for membership before sponsoring an application.

My official visits have afforded me more pleasure than I have experienced during any one year of my life and have aroused in my being a more profound feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving than I thought possible. The attentiveness, interest and apparent absorption of the principles I have endeavoured to emphasize have been splendid.

The two little words, "thank you," mean little more than casual courtesy in our every-day life, but when articulated or written after hours of meditation mingled with a sense of wonder, the magnitude of meaning is immeasurable. Brethren, "thank you."

Several lodges are to be particularly commended for their enthusiastic efforts to recover from past reverses, but one lodge No. 256, is worthy of special mention, since, after several seemingly dilatory years, coupled perhaps with local financial conditions, after being on the wrong side of the ledger is again in the blue at headquarters. Those whose initiative and organizing ability are responsible for the reversed condition are to be highly commended for the truly masonic spirit that prompted the effort.

During an unofficial visit to Cornwall Lodge I had the honour of presenting Veterans' Jewels to three of its members who were rapidly approaching the sere and yellow leaf but whose years had not dulled their enthusiasm for the wise philosophy, spiritual vision and the method of teaching those truths by which we learn what life is and how to live it. They were men who had experienced all the vicissitudes

which accompany three score and ten years; one in particular knew the sorrows of racial prejudice and bigotry yet still retained his faith in the magnanimity of Masonry, the profoundness of its teachings and the wise fraternal wisdom of those masonic pilgrims of the past. As I stood before those brethren a deep feeling of gratitude and fidelity seemed to emanate from one brother in particular; his eyes gleamed with pride and joy as if the race were speaking for him from the past, and I felt that I was receiving a silent but wonderful lesson in the virtue of patience from a member of that race which has been subjected to such frightful brutality, injustice and intolerance for so many centuries.

It has been a pleasure to notice a falling off of the number of suspensions, the increasing number of applications for restoration and a general tendency for more regular attendance, the falling off of which is invariably due to some imaginary grievance rather than to apathy, forgetting, perhaps, that among a large body of men, discipline and discussions are necessary and should not leave rancour and bitterness in their wake. We must learn to "agree to disagree," otherwise our teachings will lose all meaning and will be consigned to the limbo of forgotten things. In other words, we must leave in the lodge those things which belong to the lodge and take with us that spirit of love and fraternity which Masonry strives, ceaselessly and tirelessly, to write in our hearts.

The response to the appeal of Penewobikong Lodge has been generously met by all lodges in the District. In fact, some of the smaller lodges have made subscriptions out of all proportion to their number, for the possibility of the Temple falling into other hands has been the predominant factor in deciding any question that may have arisen, all realizing that the dignity of Masonry must be maintained, no matter what the cost.

The urgent necessity of rehabilitation has been particularly stressed and a committee has been appointed, and while some lodges will not be directly affected by the problem, the necessity for unity of purpose is admitted and accepted.

It is very regrettable to observe that the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association has lost much of the enthusiasm of its formative days, due, perhaps, more to existing conditions and transportation problems than any other reason. However that may be, new blood, organizing ability and co-operation will doubtlessly restore that august body, which, while it abolished the deplorable system of canvassing and lobbying, detracted from Grand Lodge attendance since it left the election a matter of rite and rote, and a desire for honour without attendant responsibilities rather than the acceptance of qualification and ability.

Truly, "the bird is on the wing" but the flight has been both illuminating and instructive, and, as the pages of the book of life turn slowly or swiftly toward the closing chap-

ter, I trust that among the memories of my fellow Masons will be the hour that they played their part in that wonderful drama of Hiram, the drama of immortal life, raised from the dead level to the living perpendicular.

With deepest feelings of gratitude to the District Secretary and all those whose co-operation and allegiance to the Craft have helped to make my tour of duty a year of happiness, pleasure and edification, I have the honour to be, sir,

Faternally,

Geo. J. Rice,

D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry for the Masonic year of 1944-1945.

May I take this opportunity of again expressing my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred upon Victoria Lodge, No. 299, and myself, also my appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirmation of their choice. Fully appreciating the importance of this high office, I have endeavoured to discharge all the duties to the best of my ability and to maintain the high standard of efficiency set by my predecessors in office.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Charles Graham as my District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Rev. Harold E. Fair as District Chaplain. Both of these brethren have given me very valuable assistance, for which I am indeed grateful.

I have visited each lodge in the District and some of them on two or more occasions. I am pleased to report that degrees were exemplified in most of the lodges and the work, almost without exception, has been most proficient and frequently of such a high order that criticism gave way to well-deserved commendation. The officers are keen and efficient, and, on many occasions, I took the opportunity to compliment them, and also gave a special word of encouragement to the Junior Officers. The interest shown augurs well for the future of Masonry in Frontenac District.

**Frontenac Masonic District Blood Donors' Committee—**This Committee was appointed by the Frontenac District Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association at its autumn meeting in November, 1943. The chairman was R.W. Bro. S. Wilson of Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, and the secretary was Wor. Bro. Eldon M. Boyd of Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585, Kingston. The purpose of the committee was to stimulate Masons and members of the household of

Masons in Frontenac District to donate their blood to the various Canadian Red Cross Voluntary Blood Donors' Clinics. It was decided that the campaign should take the form of a friendly competition amongst the various lodges, and three prizes were donated by, respectively, R.W. Bro. Wilfred S. Wilson, R.W. Bro. W. C. Taylor and V.W. Bro. K. S. Ham. Throughout the year between 250 and 300 letters and parcels were mailed to the secretaries of the various lodges or to the chairman appointed by the individual lodges to look after the function in that lodge, and in addition Volunteer Blood Donor Honour Rolls were sent to each lodge upon which was to be inscribed the name of each Mason in the lodge who had donated his blood for this purpose, and a star for each blood donation. Each lodge was provided, three times during 1944, with printed forms, to be enclosed with the appropriate summons, describing the nature of the campaign and competition, and other forms to be filled in by those Masons who had donated blood at the Red Cross Clinics. The results described below are those calculated from reports submitted to the secretary of the committee by lodge secretaries or individual lodge chairmen.

**PRIZE A:** How many Red Cross Volunteer Blood Donations were given by Masons or members of his household during 1944? The lodge with the greatest number in this category, in proportion to the lodge membership, was Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, Newburgh.

**PRIZE B:** How many Red Cross Volunteer Blood Donors were new donors during 1944, including Masons and members of their household. The lodge with the greatest number in this category, in proportion to the lodge membership, was Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, Newburgh.

**PRIZE C:** What is the total number of Red Cross Volunteer Donations given by Masons (not including members of their household) to the end of 1944? The lodge which had the greatest number in proportion to its membership was Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585, Kingston. Lodges with second highest standing in proportion to lodge membership were as follows: Prize A: Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee; Prize B: Victoria Lodge, No. 299, Centreville. Prize C: St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 497, Arden.

At the annual meeting of the Association on May 23rd, 1945, the committee presented gavels to the winners. In giving up this task the committee expressed the hope that the stimulus given to this valuable war work would carry on from year to year until the necessity ceases.

I have endeavoured at all my official visits to stress the importance of Masonic Education, and I am glad to report that some of the lodges have made decided advancement in this respect. But, owing to the large increase in membership in some lodges, there was very little time for anything else. They have promised, however, to give this matter the necessary attention as soon as time permits. I am looking forward, when all the returns are completed, to a large increase in the membership of Frontenac District.

The outstanding event of the year was an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge held in the Masonic Temple, Kingston, on October 5th, at which the Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, celebrated its Sesquicentennial (One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary) at which the Grand Master unveiled a plaque in honour to this lodge. Over three hundred Masons sat down to a banquet in his honour. After the Grand Master had received the Masters and officers of the lodges and a number of Past and Present Grand Lodge officers, he delivered an eloquent address on Masonry, and the splendid attention given by the brethren present was a great tribute to the head of the fraternity. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the Kingston lodges for their efforts in making this gathering such a success.

Many of our brethren are serving in the Armed Forces and it is gratifying to know that they are not being forgotten. During my official visits I have stressed the importance of rehabilitation of our brethren when they return to civilian life and all the lodges have appointed a Rehabilitation Committee.

In conclusion, may I again express my sincere thanks to the brethren throughout the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during my term of office. The manner in which I have been received has been such that I have felt both humble and proud to have been privileged to represent the Grand Master during the year. It has been a year which I will always remember and I trust that the friendships made will live on in the years to come and that I may be privileged to serve you in the future. I can only bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and kind consideration that I have received.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. Allan Burgess,  
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District. I also desire to sincerely thank the brethren of Georgian District who honoured Nitetis Lodge, No. 444, and myself in electing me to this high office, and you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

Wor. Bro. C. L. Hayward was appointed District Secretary and he has fulfilled the duties of that office faithfully and well. His presence and able assistance have been a tower of strength throughout the year. Rev. Bro. W. E. Kibble-

white, of Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, has been an efficient District Chaplain.

I am particularly grateful to Wor. Bro. A. A. May and Wor. Bro. W. M. Ross of Nitetis Lodge who accompanied me on practically every official visit. Their kindness and keen appreciation did much to make my term of office a pleasant one. I also desire to thank R.W. Bro. F. C. Lower and R.W. Bro. Thos Robinson, who made inspections for me when I was unable to visit three lodges due to illness.

Masonry in Georgian District is in a very healthy condition. All the lodges have made excellent progress during the past year. There has been a steady increase in membership, and a careful selection of candidates has given to the Order, brethren who will acquit themselves with honour and dignity. I have been particularly impressed with the calibre of the candidates. There need be no fears for the future. These men have something to offer and will become valued members in their respective lodges.

All lodges are on a firm financial basis, due, perhaps, to increased membership and careful spending. The lesson taught at the north-east angle has been practised, for contributions to assist the brethren of Penewobikong Lodge have been cheerfully given. I am particularly proud of all the lodges of my District for their ready response to the appeal for aid for their brethren.

The ritualistic work in all degrees has been admirably presented. Officers and Past Masters are conducting the work in a dignified and inspiring manner. This applies to all the lodges and my task has been made easier by the excellent portrayal and the uniformity of all portions of the ritual. Enthusiasm prevails; capable officers are in charge; harmony is present; and real sincerity in the work is in evidence. The District can well be proud of the officers and Past Masters in every lodge.

I am afraid that Masonic Education has been too much curtailed. A great many degrees have been conferred during the year and there has not been sufficient time given to this subject. However, many lodges are taking a little time at each meeting to impart information and instruction on the history and practical objects of our Fraternity. The bulletins from the Chairman, R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, have been greatly appreciated and used. I would like to thank him and his committee for their work. Their efforts are bearing fruit and this work, so important and necessary, will soon, I hope, become a regular order of business in every lodge.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to the District. On May 24th nearly 300 brethren, representing every lodge in the District, together with visitors from adjoining districts, gathered in Creemore to pay their loyalty and respect to M.W. Bro. Wardley. His address was timely and most inspiring



and will long be remembered by all those privileged to hear it. A very pleasing feature was the presence of practically every living Past D.D.G.M. of Georgian District. The evening will never be forgotten and I trust that you, Most Worshipful Sir, will always have pleasant memories of your visit to Creemore.

Every lodge in the District carried out the beautiful Service of Thanksgiving for victory in Europe. Our Grand Chaplain prepared for us an inspiring service and no one could help but feel that the Great Architect has been our guide. Our humble thanks are His due for our deliverance from our enemy.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing of R.W. Bro. Wakefield. R.W. Bro. Wakefield was the only American Consul to be elected to the office of D.D.G.M. in a foreign land. He filled his office with dignity and served Georgian District well in 1905. A member of Orillia Lodge, our late brother died in Seattle on March 16th, 1945, in his 77th year. He had been in failing health for some years. He was buried with full Masonic honours in Seattle, the Masonic service being conducted by Maritime Lodge, No. 239, of that city.

We also regret the passing of many of our brethren from different lodges throughout the District. Brethren who have served the Craft well have passed to their reward and their counsel and advice will be sadly missed.

During my term of office the Armed Forces of the Allies have completed the overthrow of Germany. We, in this country, have much to be thankful for. We have been spared the death and destruction that Europe has witnessed. Many of our brethren will not return but we are proud of the glorious heroism of our fighting men. We must never forget the sacrifices made that we in this country might enjoy freedom from slavery and that liberty which we have always treasured. Japan will be crushed and then the real task awaits us. We must make sure that a peace is drawn that will justify the sacrifices made to ensure that liberty which is traditionally ours.

Post-war planning must be a very important study for all members of our institution. We must inculcate the spirit, object and purpose of our Order in those brave men who return. It is by this method alone that we can render a real service to those who return. An important duty must be met and carried through to a successful conclusion. To do this we must remember the cardinal virtues and practice real tolerance in all our works. I deeply appreciate the many kindnesses and assistance extended by the brethren during my term of office. I know that my successor will receive the same courtesy and kindness that has been bestowed on me.

In conclusion, may I add that it has been a great honour and privilege to have served you, Most Worshipful Sir, and

Georgian District during the past year. This year will always remain in my memory as the finest and brightest in all my Masonic life.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

J. R. H. Graham,  
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

## GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this my report on the condition of Masonry in Grey District for the Masonic year just closing I would first like to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on my Mother Lodge, Prince Arthur, No. 333, Flesherton, and on myself in electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My appointments of Wor. Bro. A. M. McLeod, a Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, as District Secretary, and R.W. Bro. W. M. Morrow, a P.D.D.G.M., of North Star Lodge, Owen Sound, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, were very popular ones. These brethren are well skilled in the Craft and have a keen interest in the advancement of the principles and ideals that make Freemasonry the greatest democratic institution to-day. I would like here to say a word of appreciation to all the brethren who assisted in any way during the year and especially the Worshipful Master and brethren of my Mother Lodge who accompanied me on most official visits and whose kindness and assistance were an inspiration at all times. The District Secretary proved very faithful and efficient in his duties and I was privileged to have his company on all official visits. R.W. Bro. Morrow has given good leadership in Masonic instruction and I thank him for his generous support.

Seven of my official visits were made in the fall and the remaining four were made this spring. It was interesting to note that at all meetings brethren from other lodges were present and, although the attendance at some meetings was not large, the spirit of Freemasonry was evident in the goodfellowship and kindness shown by all. At all visits I was received by the officers and members with such dignity and sincerity that I was much impressed with the respect they have for their Grand Master and the unbounded confidence they have in Grand Lodge.

The lodges have chosen wisely in the selection of their Masters and officers, who are conducting their lodge affairs in a very pleasing and efficient manner. It was encouraging to note the dignity and impressiveness shown in the conferring of all degrees. The Past Masters take an active

part at all times, which proves to be an inspiration to the officers. In many cases they are filling the chairs of lodge officers who are serving their King and Country, defending the rights and privileges they hold so dear.

I was much impressed by the excellent type of candidate presented for initiation and advancement, the majority being about 40 years of age, and also the keen interest in Freemasonry shown by them.

The prospects of all lodges are good. The District Secretary reports that the lodge records and books are in excellent condition, their finances in good shape with scarcely any arrears of dues, and no suspensions for N.P.D. All lodges carry fire insurance and all, except two, have a permanent benevolent fund. The Grand Lodge Bulletin has been very well received throughout the District. The furnishing of suitable messages and information of interest from our Grand Jurisdiction between Grand Lodge sessions is very acceptable and interesting to the brethren.

This year has brought many happy experiences. It was my pleasure to greet our Grand Master at Orangeville on September 25th, on the occasion of his visit to Harris Lodge on its 75th Anniversary. R.W. Bro. Dixon and R.W. Bro. Treleven accompanied the Grand Master.

On September 29th, I had the privilege of attending a reception tendered the Grand Master at Hanover by Bruce District, and of conveying greetings from Grey District to the Bruce District and Hanover Lodge on its 50th Anniversary. It was also my pleasure to accept an invitation from R.W. Bro. Graham of Georgian District to attend a banquet at Creemore on May 24th in honour of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Wardley, who was making an official visit to that District, and to convey greetings from Grey District.

A District Divine Service seemed unwise this year owing to wartime restrictions. With this in mind I requested all lodges to arrange Divine Services, which I am glad to say was carried out in many lodges with good attendance being reported.

Throughout the year suggestions and bulletins on Masonic instruction and education were prepared and sent to the lodges. The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has given great leadership in this work, and their suggestions and ideas have been carried out in a general way. It is my belief that the work of instruction to candidates and newly initiated members as they are advanced through the several degrees is very important for the advancement of the moral and intellectual standard of Masonry. It is true that many of our officers and Past Masters are very busy men. It is also true that we assume a great responsibility when we initiate a candidate. It

would seem at times that we are so busy with degree work we fail to find time to instruct the candidates so that a desire for knowledge of the symbolic teachings of the Craft is created. It must be admitted that if the Light of Masonry is so to shine throughout the world that the darkness of selfishness, great jealousies and war are to be forever blotted out, we must first prepare ourselves to shed that Masonic Light and in so doing light the pathway of all candidates who are admitted to membership in the Craft. I agree with my predecessors that a strong committee of instructors in every lodge will, in time, accomplish the end in view.

I have recommended Masonic Instruction and Education throughout the District and am very happy to report that the lodges are realizing this need and are co-operating in a very satisfactory manner. The lodges are recommending to their members on each regular summons the Grand Lodge Library, which is being used to some extent, but I feel it would be advisable for all lodges to build up a small library by purchasing a few books each year which could be recommended by the Grand Lodge Librarian, to be loaned to their members. I do know that a great deal more benefit would be derived if books could be secured locally.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of several very active Masons in our District. Included are members who have made the Supreme Sacrifice while fighting in the Armed Forces. We deeply regret their passing and extend our deepest sympathy to their bereaved loved ones. Those whose names and masonic records will be recorded in the report on our Fraternal Dead are two P.D.D.G.M.'s, R.W. Bro. John McQuaker and R.W. Bro. A. E. Colgan.

As my year draws to a close I would like to give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for the blessing of health and strength throughout my term of office as your representative in Grey District. I feel my humble efforts have been quite insufficient to accomplish all that might have been done, and the term seems so short that I have just started when it is completed. With this in mind it is my desire, in the future, to have the privilege of further serving my successors and my brethren in Grey District. I would also like at this time to thank all the brethren in the District for their loyal support and co-operation. The memory of this year will ever remain with me as one of the happiest periods of my life.

I now pass on to my successor the words of my predecessor and he will find them true, "You will find in Grey District the finest Masons to be found anywhere."

Alfred Down,  
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honor and a pleasure to present herewith my report of the condition of Masonry in Hamilton Masonic District "A."

Allow me first to express my sincere gratitude to the Past Masters and Wardens of Seymour Lodge, No. 272, in selecting me as their representative, to the brethren of Hamilton District "A" in electing me by acclamation to the office of D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my heartfelt thanks for confirming my election.

I was fortunate at the beginning of my term of office that the Past Masters of my Mother Lodge selected Wor. Bro. G. V. P. Shaver as District Secretary for the year. Capable and efficient, he was a tower of strength to me and to the lodges in the District. Wor. Bro. Jas Pickard was selected District Chaplain.

Rt. Wor. Bro. G. A. Sweatman was asked by the District Deputies and the President of the Masters' and Wardens' Association to accept the appointment of Director of Masonic Education for this District. This position he graciously accepted and through his untiring efforts an abundance of information and instruction was received by the brethren. On Tuesday, March 6th, a lodge of instruction was held under the auspices of Barton Lodge, No. 6, in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton. The First Degree was exemplified by a team selected from the various city lodges. The meaning and symbols were fully explained. The spacious lodge room was packed to capacity by brethren from the different lodges. On Friday, May 4th, another lodge of instruction was held under the auspices of Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, with the same gratifying result.

This year we interchanged country visit with country, and city with city, owing to the continued rationing of tires and gas. The attendance was so large in many cases that the outer door had to be tyed to accommodate the brethren within the lodge. I learned that the official visit of a D.D.G.M. on the night of the election of officers is very unpopular as the visitors want to see a degree exemplified.

Every lodge has received a great number of applicants for Masonry. The caliber of these applicants cannot be surpassed. Their sincere zeal for Masonry is exemplified in their responses to the toast to the candidate. Some of the remarks were "that I may become a good Mason, that I may practice in every day life the lessons taught me tonight, that the lodge will never regret making me a Mason," and so forth. They were men prominent in every walk of life and men whom you would not be ashamed to bring and in-

troduce to your best friends. Two of these applicants were men who had lost a limb through military service and in the future we can expect many more as they return from the battlefields.

The District regrets the passing of two Rt. Wor. Brethren, in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bro. F. A. Latshaw, a P.D.D.G.M., and a P. Grand Steward, who for over forty years served Valley Lodge, No. 100, as Secretary.; and Rt. Wor. Bro. F. W. Davidson who did a wonderful work as Secretary of the Masonic Past Masters' Association. While we mourn their loss their memory will remain fresh in the hearts of those who knew them.

Life's race well run,  
Life's work well done,  
Life's victory won,  
Now cometh rest.

More than 160 brethren have volunteered for service to Masons of the District or their immediate family for blood transfusions should the need arise. This is a real personal sacrifice on the part of these brethren and V. Wor. Bro. W. Hoyle is to be congratulated on the good work he is doing as leader in this blood donors' service.

Divine Service was held by most lodges during the year. Two lodges worthy of special mention are Valley Lodge where 167 Masons attended church to hear His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Bro. L. W. B. Broughall, Lord Bishop of Niagara, and the other at Burlington Lodge, when Bro. F. M. Cryderman of Elora preached a wonderful sermon on "Craftsmanship in Peacetime."

One lodge with a membership of 195 and 58 life members, with 40 more eligible for life membership, realized that life membership would ruin their financial stability and, hence accordingly amended their by-laws and have now enacted that life membership shall not be granted in the future. This is a step in the right way and should be a warning to other lodges to see that they do not fall into the same predicament.

Hamilton Districts have two wonderful Associations, the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. Here Masonic problems are discussed and the District is fortunate in having two such Associations.

And finally, while we review the past year in the outside world, the invasion of Europe, the collapse of Germany, and the state of the mopping up in Europe, Masonry in this District with the homecoming of our brethren and the set-up of Rehabilitation Committees, looks to the East with the sun coming up over the horizon.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Ernest McMullen,  
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A."

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton District "B" for the year just ending.

First of all, I desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the honor that the brethren conferred on Union Lodge, No. 7, and on me, by electing me as their D.D.G.M. The many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me on my visits will never be forgotten.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. James L. Dunham, a Past Master of Union, as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Cecil Gowland, also a Past Master of Union, as District Chaplain. I am most grateful to them for their assistance in the performance of my duties.

In order to provide the Masons of Hamilton Districts with a wider knowledge of our fraternity along more permanent lines, with Rt. Wor. Bro. McMullen, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A", I appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Sweatman as Supervisor of Masonic Education. Several meetings, as well as Lodges of Instruction, were held under his supervision, and I wish to sincerely thank Rt. Wor. Bro. Sweatman for the splendid work that he has done along the lines of Masonic Education, which is being well received in this District.

A circular letter was sent out to all lodges in the District re Penewobikong Lodge, Blind River, which was well received.

The outstanding events of the year were the Acacia Lodge Grand Lodge Night on October 13th, with M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, and M.W. Bro. Charles Froessel, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, in attendance; the joint Divine Service of Hamilton "A" and "B" at Zion United Church on December 10th, under the auspices of Buchanan Lodge, assisted by the Masters' and Wardens' Association; the joint and the individual lodges' Thanksgiving Services for Victory in Europe; the 25th Anniversary of Wardrope Lodge on September 25th; and the burning of the mortgage on their respective Temples of Buchanan Lodge, No. 550, and Beach Lodge, No. 639.

The District has been unfortunate this year in losing Rt. Wor. Bro. F. W. Davidson, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton "B" in 1927-28, and for many years foremost in all that concerned the welfare of the Craft.

I made an official visit to each lodge, with the exception of one, when we were snowbound for a considerable time, and, from those visits, I am able to say that in this

District Masonry is in a flourishing condition. During the year there were no ripples on the waters; the portals have been well guarded; and every lodge has appointed a strong rehabilitation committee to look after the welfare of our returning members. Every lodge has had an increase in membership and all are showing strong financial reserves.

Now that the war in Europe is over, we rejoice that, after nearly six long and dreadful years, the Lights of Peace shine again for the second time in a generation, and, although our task is not over yet—Japan still resisting the forces of liberation—may the words of Isaiah soon be repeated by the world:

“And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”

Again I thank the brethren for their constant loyalty, and bespeak for my successor the same kind consideration and support.

Clarence W. Lewis,  
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District “B”.

## LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Having almost completed my year as D.D.G.M. of London District, it is with mingled feelings of regret and lasting gratitude that I make my report on the condition of Masonry throughout the District; of regret, that the most profitable and enjoyable year of my Masonic career is about to close; and of lasting gratitude to the brethren of London District, for the honour they conferred upon me and for their many kindnesses throughout my term of office.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master may I say, that his action in confirming my appointment and his many expressions of friendship have been deeply appreciated.

My first official act was to appoint a District Secretary, in the person of Wor. Bro. Frank Foxworthy of Acacia Lodge, No. 580. His zeal and efficiency have merited the approval of the entire District.

It was very gratifying to have R.W. Bro. Everton A. Miller again accept the appointment of District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and I but express the sentiment of all my brethren in saying that London District has greatly profited from his efforts.

Before commencing my official visits, I called a meeting of all Masters and officers of the District and passed on to those present the wishes of the Grand Master as expressed to his Deputies, and the information and explanations regarding the work as given to the D.D.G.M.'s at their meet-



ing. Most of those concerned attended, and as a result I believe the work of the various lodges was more uniform,

During the early part of my term, I was compelled through illness to miss six of the meetings set apart as Official Visits and my grateful thanks are due to R.W. Bros. W. H. Kipp, W. D. Love, Nelson C. Hart, J. Carson, R. J. Cushman and Everton A. Miller, each of whom assumed the responsibility of the inspection at one meeting.

It was my great pleasure to attend meetings of each of the twenty-three lodges in the District at least once, and in some cases two or three times. On each occasion I was very greatly impressed with the evident sincerity of the officers in their work, with the loyalty displayed by all the brethren towards Grand Lodge and to myself as its representative. On two occasions I was greatly honoured in being asked to present a Fifty Year Jewel.

A degree was conferred or exemplified on the occasion of every Official Visit and in most cases left little of major consequence to be desired. The interest, in most cases, of the past Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters is evident, and I believe the supervision of the work in the various lodges to be in capable hands.

Most lodges in the District report a steady flow of candidates, and, in view of that fact, I have endeavoured to impress upon the brethren the great importance attached to making Masons. I believe that the District as a whole realizes the importance of this matter, and I am satisfied that undesirable candidates will find it extremely difficult to obtain admission into the Fraternity.

The financial affairs of the lodges are, for the most part, in good condition, except that in some cases more attention should be given to arrears of dues.

I have felt it my duty, no matter what the degree, to try and impress candidates with their importance to Masonry; that they are the youngest members of the family, the new blood; to them we must look to carry on the name and the work; that the future of Masonry will depend upon them, and consequently that it is their responsibility to take a deep interest in all things Masonic, but at the same time to remember, that neither degrees, certificates nor honours will make them real Masons; that they will be regarded as Masons, only on the basis of their internal qualifications.

The Rehabilitation Committees have been appointed in all lodges, and are ready and willing to do whatever is possible for their brethren who return from overseas.

Masonic Education in the District is a live issue and it is gratifying to note that one of the busiest lodges can find time to have an educational feature at every meeting.

The Past Masters' Association is flourishing and continues to do good work through its Masonic Library by sponsoring the Education Committee for the District and by creating good will among the members of all lodges. It is

now engaged in devising means of caring in some way for our returned brethren confined in the various Military Hospitals.

The most important event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to London, where he was welcomed at a banquet held in his honour, by some 400 of his brethren. His address, suggested by St. Andrew's Day, and, to use his own words, "spoken with that blessed accent first heard in the Garden of Eden" was deeply appreciated and won for him many new friends. On that occasion it gave me a great deal of pleasure to present to the Grand Master a substantial sum of money; a visible token of the Masonic spirit displayed by the brethren of London District towards their brethren of Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487.

It was a great privilege to be D.D.G.M. during the year that Peace returned to Europe and to be asked to act as Worshipful Master at an emergent meeting of the ten city lodges, called to hold the "Service of Thanksgiving" prepared by the Grand Chaplain. The chairs were filled with officers from the various lodges and between three and four hundred of the brethren attended. The rural lodges all held the same service, in some cases combining two or three lodges. All were well attended and expressions of appreciation to Grand Lodge were common throughout the District.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in St. James' Church (Westminster), London, on the evening of Sunday, May 20th, and was well attended, the church being filled. An inspiring address was delivered by the Very Rev. G. N. Luxton, Dean of Huron, and was greatly appreciated. The action of R.W. Bro. P. R. Locke, D.D. G.M. of St. Thomas District, in changing the date of his Divine Service so that brethren of both Districts might worship together on both occasions, will be long remembered by myself and the brethren of London District.

A number of the lodges have held their own lodge Divine Service in various churches throughout the District, and report good attendance.

A Memorial to Departed Brethren was erected by the London Benevolent Association Inc., on the Masonic plot at Woodland Cemetery, London. This Memorial, a central stone with the ashlar on either side, was unveiled and dedicated on St. John's Day, June 24th. The dedication was carried out by V. Wor. Bro. Canon A. A. Bice and a fitting address was given by Bro. Rev. T. J. Watson. The erection of such a Memorial has been the dream of London Masons for a number of years, and its fulfillment provides a fitting tribute to all Masons who have gone to the Grand Lodge Above.

The most cordial relations have existed between my brethren, the D.D.G.M.'s of St. Thomas, South Huron, Wilson Districts and myself, and I am indebted to R.W. Bro. P. R. Locke, R.W. Bro. J. Semple and R.W. Bro. B. J. Force for

a number of happy evenings spent with them in their respective districts.

In concluding this brief report I must express my gratitude to the members of my Mother Lodge, Acacia, No. 580, for their action in bringing forward my name for the office of D.D.G.M. No act of mine can ever repay them for so honouring me. To my brethren who have accompanied me on my various visits and who have been so generous with their cars, and all that is thereby implied in these days of transportation difficulties, my sincere thanks and appreciation. To all the brethren of London District, my year amongst them, as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, has taught me more about Masonry than I ever knew. Anything therefore that I may have accomplished is to their credit. My official duties are at an end, and I bespeak for my successor the brotherly love and affection that has been accorded me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Frank Lawson,  
D.D.G.M. London District.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is indeed a pleasure and I consider it a great privilege to submit my report on Masonry in the District of Muskoka.

First, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for the honour conferred on me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also his confirmation of my election.

On assuming office I at once appointed Wor. Bro. E. H. Flaxman of Unity Lodge, No. 376, District Secretary. Wor. Bro. E. H. Flaxman has been Chaplain of Unity Lodge for about twenty years and is a very faithful Mason. His assistance and co-operation have been of the very best, which has been greatly appreciated by both the District and me. I also appointed Very Wor. Bro. Lindsell of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, as District Chaplain and I feel greatly indebted to these worthy brethren for their loyal support.

Of the eight lodges in the District, I visited them all officially, four in the fall and four in the spring. I visited some of the closer lodges on various occasions. One visit that stands out in my mind was an invitation from Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, for me to assist on the occasion of a side benchers' night in the conferring of the Second Degree. I cannot speak too highly of these brethren and the efficiency with which they delivered their various charges. I would strongly urge more of these nights in the various lodges.

My first official visit was to Powasson Lodge, No. 443, in the extreme North of the District, and the reception I received was most encouraging. The Second Degree was conferred in a very able manner by the Master and his officers, assisted by very capable Past Masters. It was my privilege to present a Past Master's Jewel to Wor. Bro. Read for efficient services to the lodge.

One of the most outstanding of my visits was to Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary. The reception I received was wonderful and was greatly appreciated. The lodge room being small and filled to overflowing, it was impossible to confer any degree. However, the lodge was opened in all three degrees. Wor. Bro. Huffman occupied the Master's chair in the absence, through illness, of the Master, Wor. Bro. Demberline. After lodge was closed we retired to the Agricultural Hall where a splendid banquet was served by the ladies and was appreciated by all. Algonquin was well represented by Past Masters of the lodge, and R. Wor. Brethren and brethren of the District. We were disappointed in not having the first Master of the lodge present. The toasts were all proposed by R. Wor. Brethren of the District and were responded to in a very able manner. R. Wor. Bro. Hayward gave a brief history of Algonquin Lodge since its dedication.

The last of my official visits was to Granite Lodge, No. 434, Parry Sound. On this occasion I had the pleasure of meeting R. Wor. Bro. R. D. Keefe of the Department of Education, Toronto. Bro. Keefe, Jr., was initiated into Masonry in Granite Lodge that night and some of the work was given by his father, R. Wor. Bro. R. D. Keefe, in a very able manner. The Worshipful Master, Officers and Past Masters of Granite Lodge are to be congratulated on their musical ritual, choir and their organist, R. Wor. Bro. Limbert.

I regret to report the passing of R. Wor. Bro. J. E. Fisher who was one of the former secretaries of Unity Lodge, No. 376. Bro. Fisher lived to be in his eighties and will be missed in the District, not only as a Mason, but as a highly respected citizen, and one of the earliest merchants in the Muskoka District.

I would also report that the Service of Thanksgiving for victory in Europe and the two minutes of silence in tribute to our late Bro. President Roosevelt, were observed by all the lodges in the District at the request of the Grand Master.

In closing I would like to thank all those who in so many ways assisted me to make my term of office a very pleasant and successful one. If it had not been for their co-operation I would not have been able to attend some of the lodges on account of the rubber and gas situation.

It has been a real inspiration to me and I hope my endeavours in a humble way in Muskoka District have proved of value to the brethren.

My thanks are especially due Bro. N. W. J. Haydon, Librarian, for his splendid co-operation and advice to me during my term of office and I would advise my successor to get in touch with Bro. Haydon at his earliest convenience.

All of which is cordially and fraternally submitted.

T. Millest,  
D.D.G.M. Musokka District.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "A" for the current Masonic year.

I desire, first of all, to express my appreciation of the honour conferred upon me by the brethren of this District in my election to the office of D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of my appointment.

W. Bro. John P. Harris graciously accepted the appointment of District Secretary. His dignity and precision have graced all our visits throughout the District.

During the past year, as in the four years previous, the absence of most of our young men from our lodge meetings has been quite conspicuous. Very few of our lodges there are, which have not a permanently vacant chair. However, we are grateful to the Great Architect of the Universe that this year has brought victory in Europe. The employment and good wages due to the war have caused our lodges to thrive. Many new members have been received in all lodges and the attendance has been quite good.

The most outstanding Masonic event of the District this year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, under the joint auspices of "A" and "B" Districts. The capacity of the auditorium at Fonthill was taxed and the number of visitors had to be restricted. All the lodges of both Districts, however, were represented. The excellent Masonic address of the Grand Master, therefore, reached all the lodges of both Districts. His appeal to Masons to live their Masonry and his admonition against indiscriminate membership were two points strongly emphasized and carried back home by all representatives.

During the year I visited officially all the lodges of the District at least once, and most of them, unofficially, on other occasions. In all the lodges there is evidence of the careful selection of the officers. The lodge work was well done in all cases, and in most it was outstanding. Though the weather conditions were often quite unfavourable the

the attendance on the occasions of my visits was quite large, often in excess of one hundred. Seymour Lodge, Port Dalhousie, secured special dispensation for special quarters for their night and one hundred and thirty-five brethren were present. An incident at this meeting which will long remain in my memory was the presence of over twenty of my fellow teachers of the District, and members of our teachers' Masonic group, who presented me with a beautiful tray.

Almost all the lodges of the District were represented at all the official visits. A very pleasing feature was the number of Past District Deputy Grand Masters who favoured us with their presence on occasions of visitation. I wish to make special mention of R.W. Bro. Gracey of Dufferin Lodge, Wellandport, a Past Grand Lodge Officer for over thirty years, and R.W. Bro. T. O. Johnston, of Seymour Lodge, Port Dalhousie, both of whom officiated in the days when "A" and "B" were one district, and who were present at most of the official visits of inspection.

Addresses were delivered at all visits on subjects pertaining to Masonry, and principles of Masonic living, such as: "The Mission of Masonry," "Masonry and Destitution," "The Masonic Intransigent," "Masonry and the New Year," "Masonry and the Fifth Age of Man," "The Masonic Criterion of Conduct," and others. I sincerely hope that these were received in the spirit in which they were meant to be delivered.

As your representative in this District, I was called upon to perform some very pleasant duties this year. One was the presentation of a Veteran's Jewel to W. Bro. Gilmour, an esteemed Past Master of Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catharines. It is fitting that Grand Lodge so recognizes such worthy veteran Masons. Another was the presentation of Past Masters' Certificates to the Past Masters of Perfection Lodge, St. Catharines. Almost all the living Past Masters of this lodge were present to receive these certificates. Many did not know that these were available. It might be worthy of suggestion that lodges be induced to present such certificates to all Past Masters on assuming the I.P.M.'s chair. I was invited to represent this District, as a guest, at the reception tendered the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of New York State, in the city of Niagara Falls, N.Y. This meeting was a great inspiration to Masonry. The monster Masonic church service, sponsored by Temple Lodge, St. Catharines, and including the four St. Catharines lodges, as well as the lodges of the surrounding district, was another important function of this year. Nearly four hundred Masons attended this service at which I was requested to assist.

The most unique function was the installation of the officers of St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines, on June 26th. This ceremony was performed entirely by Past District Deputy Grand Masters, and I was requested to act as Installing Master.

In response to the Grand Master's appeal on behalf of the lodge at Blind River, a committee was formed in this District, comprising R.W. Bro. Joseph Backus, chairman, V.W. Bro. E. MacLean, W. Bro. John P. Harris, and myself. All lodges of the District were either visited or contacted in this connection and we exceeded the quota which we had set as our reasonable share.

Also I desire to report that much has been accomplished in this District in connection with Masonic Education this year. R.W. Bro. A. E. Coombs, of St. Catharines, again kindly accepted the appointment of Supervisor, to act together with the D.D.G.M. and the District Secretary. Two pamphlets were prepared, duplicated and sent out to each lodge with directions for their use. The returns from the questionnaire which we sent out indicate that these were followed in almost all of the lodges. Lectures and discussions on Masonic Education have been arranged in some of the lodges as well.

Evidence of the acceptance of the Grand Master's appeal for care in the selection of new members is also apparent. Though the lodges are all thriving and quite busy, yet the candidates seem to be of a fairly high calibre. Thorough investigation seems to be practised and several candidates, deemed unworthy, have been unsuccessful. This attitude is commendable as our Order is known by the quality rather than by the quantity of its membership. I have just reason to believe that the lodges of this District have accepted your challenge, Most Worshipful Sir, when you said, "Some lodges may be more anxious to make new members than they are to make good Masons of the members they already have."

The District Secretary, W. Bro. Harris, reports that all the lodges of the District are in excellent financial condition. All secretaries' books are well and neatly kept. The lodge buildings are all in a good state of repair and the interior in all cases is in accordance with the dignity of the Craft. The members of Seymour and Dufferin Lodges turned out themselves and did fine jobs in redecorating their lodge rooms.

Different Masonic Degree and Installing Staffs of industries, churches, teachers and the Scottish Craftsmen which visit lodges upon invitation to confer degrees upon fellow employees or members, have added interest to many meetings this year. Some inter-lodge visits have also been arranged.

But I consider, above all, as the best evidence of the condition of Masonry in this District, the good fellowship and friendship so noticeable at all meetings. The cloak of rank and position seems to be hung in the anteroom and the brethren fraternize on the common level of goodness and virtue. This condition will do much to accomplish the chief aim of Freemasonry, "To endeavour to be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others."

Mere words seem futile in expressing my appreciation of the cordiality and respect with which the Secretary and I were received and right royally entertained on all our visits. This, together with the meeting of many old friends and the making of new ones, makes this year one well to be remembered among those of a lifetime.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Wilfred G. Crandon,  
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "B" '

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of office as D.D.G.M. draws to a close it is with pleasure that I present my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "B".

Before presenting this report, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, Fonthill, and myself and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master who confirmed my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Gibson L. Gordon of Phoenix Lodge as District Secretary, who filled the office with dignity and his kindly advice and keen interest in the Craft were most inspiring and helped greatly in making the year a successful one. Rev. Bro. W. E. Long, of Myrtle Lodge, Port Robinson, accepted the office of District Chaplain and I appreciated his assistance very much. I was fortunate in acquiring the services of Very Wor. Bro. Harold A. Yeo as Supervisor of Masonic Education, and I feel that Masonry has become more interesting throughout the District due to untiring efforts on his part.

Many of the lodges have talented speakers on Masonic Education and I believe interchanges of these speakers would arouse greater interest and stimulate attendance at various meetings, although increase in average attendance is encouraging. In one instance I heard a junior officer give an inspiring talk. Our Grand Lodge Library can supply excellent material and I would recommend greater use of this Library.

With but one exception, degrees were conferred at all my visits and the work is being done in an impressive and uniform manner. Side-benchers are called upon to participate and I feel that this innovation has increased the interest among the younger members.

All lodges are in excellent condition financially and this is largely due to applications for membership. Arrears of dues in most lodges are comparatively low. All lodges have



had considerable work and the membership appears to be of high calibre. Fewer suspensions and increase of reinstatements have added to the prosperity of Masonry in the District. The Secretaries are to be commended on the excellent manner in which lodge books and records are kept and my Secretary found it quite easy to acquire the necessary information from lodge records.

During the year our greatest concern has been the rehabilitation programme and I am satisfied that all lodges have most capable committees and our returning members of the Armed Forces will be assisted in every way in resuming civilian life.

Divine Services were held throughout the District and were largely attended. I had the privilege of taking part in the service at the United Church, Welland, on the occasion of a joint service with Merritt and Copestone Lodges and many visitors throughout the District were present. Rev. Bro. L. R. Ballantyne, Pastor of the United Church, chose for his subject, "Silent Builders." It was an excellent address and was well received and enjoyed by all present. A Masonic choir of some thirty voices added to the success of the service.

The highlight of the year was the joint reception tendered the Grand Master by Niagara Districts "A" and "B" held at Fonthill on November 21st, when some two hundred brethren heard a most inspiring address given by Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley. The rapt attention given to the address was a grand tribute to the head of our Fraternity.

It is with regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of two distinguished brethren, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. E. Cohoe of Merritt Lodge, Welland, and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Lymburner of Clifton Lodge, Niagara Falls. Both were keenly interested in Masonry and will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

In conclusion, I wish to express my deep appreciation to the brethren who accompanied me on my official visits and I wish for my successor the same kind and unselfish assistance which has been given to me during my term of office.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. C. Damude,

D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and an honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing East District.

May I first say, "Thank you" to the brethren of Haileybury Lodge for the honour bestowed and the confidence shown in me in proposing my name for this high office and to the brethren of Nipissing East District for my election, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming that election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. E. Dunn of Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, District Secretary, and R.W. Bro. W. J. Fuller of Temiskaming Lodge, No. 463, as Supervisor of Masonic Education for the northern end of the District. As the lodges in the southern end of the District all seemed to have active committees for Masonic Education, no supervisor was appointed for this section.

My first official duty and the most pleasant one, was to welcome the Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, on his official visit to this District. On Friday, September 8th, he met the members of Elk Lake Lodge, Temiskaming Lodge, Silver Lodge and Haileybury Lodge at a joint meeting in the Masonic Temple at Haileybury. Knowing that the Grand Secretary was an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton, the Junior Warden and a number of the brethren went fishing to provide a fish supper. They caught an ample supply and one of them caught a ten pound pickerel, which was frozen and presented to the Grand Master at the end of the evening. Encouraged by this evidence of the possibilities, the Grand Secretary saw to it that the Most Worshipful Grand Master had a few lessons on the fine points of the art over the week-end.

On Monday, September 11th, they met the members of Mattawa Lodge, Sturgeon Falls Lodge, Nipissing and North Bay Lodges in the Masonic Temple at North Bay, followed by a banquet in St. John's Parish Hall, during which the Grand Master was presented with a silver service.

Tuesday, September 12th, the party journeyed to Mattawa to assist in the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Mattawa Lodge. R.W. Bro. Hurdman entertained a large number of the brethren and visitors at his home, then the lodge room was inspected and a very interesting place it is. This was followed by a banquet.

The Masons of Nipissing East District consider themselves very fortunate to have these opportunities to talk with and listen to M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, a man who teaches and lives Masonry wisely, firmly but with a human understanding that makes you his brother. The time I was thus enabled to spend with him and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon taught me many things that made my work during the year much easier.

All the lodges in the District were visited at their regular meeting with one exception, and degrees were conferred at all meetings with one exception, and, as it happened, that

meeting was held the night of "the big snow storm" so that the candidate who lived in the country could be excused for not appearing.

The officers of the lodges are well skilled and the degree work is put on in a manner that shows that they have not only been well drilled but that they are interested in their work and are interested in instructing the candidate.

The lodges are all receiving a goodly number of candidates and there are very few outstanding dues and few suspensions.

Masonic education is receiving in all lodges more attention than ever before, and although some are still far from doing as much as they might, yet all lodges have increased the time given to this subject. Although they are doing more degree work than for years, yet they are also giving more instruction in the fundamental principles of Masonry, and I wish to congratulate all the officers and members for the real effort they have made in this regard.

The importance of the Grand Lodge program for assisting in the re-establishment of returned veterans has been stressed at all visits and the lodges of this District all have their committees on rehabilitation. So far there has been comparatively little call on these committees but the coming year will probably see a much greater demand and will test to the fullest our ability to meet this problem. The members of the lodges have been urged to keep familiar with the government program for re-establishment, to note any change or broadening of that program, and to be on the lookout for opportunities to serve, not waiting for a problem to be formally presented.

A Grand Lodge Veteran's Jubilee Medal was presented to Bro. Walter W. Paul of Haileybury Lodge on December 7th, the presentation being made by V.W. Bro. W. R. Somerville.

Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay, at their regular meeting, May 14th, held a Past Masters' Night with Wor. Bro. A. W. Struthers in charge. They were privileged in being able to entertain R.W. Bro. L. K. Redman, Grand Junior Warden, accompanied by V. W. Bro. E. J. Everett of Mimico

I regret very much to have to record the passing of R.W. Bro. T. E. Armstrong, a member of Silver Lodge, Cobalt, and D.D.G.M. for Temiskaming District in 1924-1925.

This year has been a very pleasant one and will be long remembered. I cannot adequately express my thanks to the many brethren who so graciously received and entertained me and in so many ways quietly saw that all details were attended to, thus relieving me of a good deal of work.

This year has brought us peace in Europe and, to those who have members of their families returning, I offer my congratulations; to those who are bereaved, may I extend my deepest sympathy; and to all may I say, that if we will but

increase our efforts to live closer to the principles of Freemasonry and do our best to extend our knowledge of those principles we will not fail to do our share in forming that better world for which we so fondly hope.

D. G. Wilson,  
D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with considerable gratification and pleasure that I present my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District for your consideration and approval.

The members of Algoma Lodge, No. 469, and I deeply appreciate the high honor which the brethren of the District have conferred on us by electing one of the members of our lodge to be the representative of our Grand Master in this District.

When my election was confirmed, I immediately appointed Wor. Bro. D. A. Hopper, a Past Master of Algoma Lodge, No. 469, District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Rt. Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D., Worshipful Master of Hatherly Lodge, No. 625, District Chaplain. To these officers, who have been a tower of strength to me during my term of office, I extend my sincere thanks as they did considerable to make my year one of happiness and pleasure. The District Secretary, who accompanied me on ten of my official visits, not only did much to make travelling over this large area a pleasure, but relieved me of considerable work in looking over the records of the several lodges. From his reports I am satisfied that the secretaries of the various lodges are efficient and that the books and records in all cases are in excellent order.

Upon assuming the duties of my office I found Masonry in this District, generally speaking, in a fairly healthy condition. Two exceptions, in my opinion, are worthy of mention in this report. Shortly after my election and confirmation the Grand Master brought to my attention by circular letter the financial difficulties of Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487 Blind River, which due to various and unavoidable circumstances required attention and Masonic action. I am most happy to report that as a result of the splendid co-operation and generosity of the Masons throughout this Grand Jurisdiction the brethren of Blind River were not only able to save their Temple but were given a practical demonstration of what true Freemasonry stands for. In the course of a few months enough funds were raised to retire the mortgage on their Temple in full and to provide an ample amount for rehabilitation of the building.

The second instance was the lack of Masonic Education in this District. True Freemasonry consists of more than the conferring of degrees and the collection of initiation fees. To one who is conversant with the District it was readily apparent that many Masons, through no fault of their own, lacked a due appreciation of our ancient and honourable fraternity and what it stands for in the public and private life of our time.

In my best judgment, and following the lead given by Grand Lodge, I promptly appointed two able and well skilled brethren in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bros. F. K. Allen and F. T. Nichol, P.D.D.G.M.'s, to supervise Masonic Education in this District. This assignment was a heavy task owing to the large area of the District and I am deeply grateful to these brethren for the manner in which they performed their duties. I am definitely satisfied that the brethren of the District received considerable advancement in Masonic knowledge through their efforts.

Due to the situation which existed, I made my first official visit to Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, on October 16th. This was a very memorable meeting although no degree work was undertaken. Brethren from all parts of the District, and also from our closest foreign jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Michigan, gathered on this auspicious occasion to give moral support and leadership to the brethren of Blind River who have experienced such a difficult and trying time over the past few years. The attendance was the largest in their history, including forty members from my home city, Sault Ste. Marie, and the spirit which permeated the meeting gave a new impetus to these worthy brethren to carry on.

On October 26th I officially visited Dymont Lodge, No. 442, Thessalon. This lodge, due to the curtailment of industry in the vicinity, has had many lean years. This past year has shown a decided improvement in membership and the fine work of the officers in the conferring of the Third Degree presages well for the future of the lodge.

My third official visit was to Espanola Lodge, No. 527, Espanola, on December 6th, where a First Degree was put on by the officers in a very creditable and impressive manner. This lodge has been carrying on under great difficulties during the past few years, but the future is extremely bright as the Paper Mill is again in operation after a lapse of several years.

St. John's Night was celebrated by a joint meeting of the three lodges in Sault Ste. Marie on December 7th. The speaker of the evening was Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma. His address was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were privileged to be present, being both inspiring and instructive.

The lodges of my home city co-operated with me in the discharge of my duties and, at my request, called a joint

emergent meeting of the three lodges, Keystone, No. 412, Algoma, No. 469, and Hatherly, No. 625, on February 13th. I am deeply indebted to the Masters and officers of these lodges for their courtesies and consideration to me on this occasion, as well as throughout the entire year. At the joint reception, officers of the three lodges occupied the chairs with Wor. Bro. P. H. Sparling, Worshipful Master of Keystone Lodge, in the East, who welcomed me on behalf of the fraternity in this city. No degree work was conferred or exemplified, but on many occasions I have witnessed the degree work of all three lodges and have found it to be of a very high order. Hatherly Lodge, which has had a difficult struggle for sometime, is now showing a marked improvement under the able leadership of Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright and his officers. The future of this lodge is much brighter than it has been for some time. The brethren of all three lodges turned out in large numbers and the cordial reception and warm welcome accorded me by my Soo brethren will always be to me a pleasant and cherished memory.

On May 15th I officially visited National Lodge, No. 588, Capreol, where, at the banquet preceding the meeting, I witnessed a pleasant ceremony in the burning of the Temple mortgage which had been an obligation on the brethren for some years. This Lodge has had its trying years due to unemployment conditions but is now free of debt and faces a promising future. A First Degree was conferred by the officers, which demonstrated that the art of Masonry has not suffered during the anxious years through which they have recently passed.

Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, one of the oldest and well established lodges of this District, was visited by me on May 16th. This lodge is fortunate not only in its officer personnel, but by being situated in a thriving industrial and transportation centre. A First Degree was conferred by the officers in a very efficient and capable manner. The attendance was splendid and prospects for this lodge continue to be very bright.

The following evening, May 17th, I visited Lorne Lodge, No. 622, Chapleau. A First Degree was conferred by a keen and enthusiastic set of officers who knew their work well. From my personal observations they take a distinct pleasure in everything of a Masonic nature. These brethren are situated some 170 miles from the nearest sister lodge and are entirely dependent on railroad employment, and should be congratulated on the zeal and enthusiasm which they put into their work.

Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, Copper Cliff, was officially visited on May 18th when a Third Degree was conferred by the officers in a very efficient manner. This lodge possesses a capable staff of officers and its future is exceedingly bright. Masonry should make a continued advancement in this thriving industrial centre.

Accompanied by Wor. Bro. A. Brechin, a Past Master of Keystone Lodge, No. 412, I journeyed to the Manitoulin Island, where I officially visited Doric Lodge, No. 455, Little Current, on May 21st. The officers, who showed great interest in their work, conferred the Second Degree in a very proficient manner. Lodge meetings are attended by the members at considerable inconvenience during the greater part of the year, due to distances necessarily travelled. The lodge is to be congratulated on its splendid average attendance throughout the year.

My last official visit was to Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472, Gore Bay, on May 22nd, where I witnessed an excellent First Degree conferred by Wor. Bro. J. C. Wright and his officers. This lodge, like its sister lodge, Doric of Little Current, works under a similar handicap in regards to distances. This lodge is in splendid financial condition and present conditions augur well for the future.

The outstanding Masonic event of the year in this District took place on June 19th, when I was officially welcomed by the members of Keystone Lodge, No. 412, on the celebration of their 60th Anniversary. Many brethren were here from various parts of the District and from the State of Michigan. It was a brilliant affair and will remain long in the memory of those who were present. M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., was to have been the guest speaker, but unfortunately was unable to be with us owing to an order by the Department of Transport cancelling all civilian reservations. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a cheque for \$375.00 to the Plummer Memorial Hospital of this City for the purchase of an auxiliary lighting plant in case the local supply of electric power failed in the operating room when an operation was taking place. This lodge is to be highly commended for its benevolent work in the past. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of six Veteran Masons, who have been members of the lodge for over fifty years.

A unique evening worthy of mention, as I believe it is the first in the history of the District, was the holding of a P.D.D.G.M.'s Night at the invitation of the Worshipful Master and members of Hatherly Lodge, No. 625. The chairs were filled by P.D.D.G.M.'s and I had the distinct honor of officiating in the East. A Third Degree was conferred with the assistance of other Past Grand Lodge Officers.

During the year I had the pleasure of installing the Worshipful Master and investing the officers of Keystone Lodge, No. 412, and Algoma Lodge, No. 469, also assisting at the installation of Hatherly Lodge, No. 625. Many Past Masters assisted me at these functions.

Any report on Masonic activity would not be complete, and I would be remiss in my duty, did I not express the regret of Masons of this District in the passing of four outstanding and greatly missed Past Grand Lodge Officers during my term of office, in the persons of: V. Wor. Bro. E. R.

McIntyre, D.C.M., Algoma Lodge, No. 469; V. Wor. Bro. R. Dorsett, Nickel Lodge, No. 427; Rt. Wor. Bro. H. F. Goodfellow, P.D.D.G.M., Algoma Lodge, No. 469; Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Graham, P.D.D.G.M., Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472. Masonry owes much to these brethren who have passed to their reward, and the influence which they wielded during their sojourn amongst us will be greatly missed. Their loss is distinctly and keenly felt and we cherish their memory in our hearts. Suitable recognition of their Masonic activities will be made by the "Committee on Fraternal Dead."

With the problems of the post-war era forcibly confronting our fraternity, and realizing that Masonry must take its part in no small measure in the solution of the problems of rehabilitation and benevolence, I stressed during my official visits to all the lodges, the necessity of active and systematic work on the part of these lodge committees.

Personally, I am deeply grateful to all the Past Masters, officers and brethren for the kindness shown and confidence reposed in me in my election as D.D.G.M. for the year 1944-1945. While the duties have been somewhat exacting, my work has been really a labour of love and I have enjoyed meeting the brethren throughout the District. I shall long retain pleasant and happy memories of the brotherly affection shown me throughout the year.

I especially appreciate the wonderful response and generosity of the brethren throughout the jurisdiction to the appeal of our Grand Master through his D.D.G.M.'s, for assistance to Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, without which the results achieved would have been impossible, and doubtless in a very short time one of the Masonic lights in this northern part of the Province would have been extinguished. As it would be impossible for me to write to all who so liberally contributed to this worthy cause, I wish to avail myself of this opportunity of extending my sincere and heartfelt thanks to every Mason, Lodge, District, D.D.G.M., and especially to our Grand Master, for their contribution in this emergency and in aiding our Blind River brethren to sustain their faith and courage.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Wm. Rubenstein,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District for the term 1944-1945.



I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation and my deep and lasting gratitude to my Masonic brethren in North Huron District for the honor they conferred on me in electing me to the high office of District Representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this District. I also wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the loyal support, hearty co-operation and cordial receptions extended to me by the officers and members of all lodges at all times during my term of office. I am exceedingly grateful to the many brethren of my home lodge, Bernard, No. 225, Listowel, who accompanied me on my various visits.

The increased attendance at the lodge meetings was a source of pleasure to me, and I was also pleased with the attendance of so many of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters. The continued interest and assistance of the Past Masters is also worthy of commendation.

At the annual district meeting held in Toronto on July 19th, 1944, the advisability of organizing a Past Masters' Association was discussed. I was instructed to contact the various Past Masters and lodges in the District to ascertain their opinions. It was the unanimous opinion throughout the District that, under present travelling conditions and the situation regarding tires and gasoline, it would not be an opportune time to organize a Past Masters' Association. Therefore, nothing further was done for the present.

I have visited all the lodges in the District at least once and some more often. The work in all the lodges was well done and it was a matter of great pleasure to me to notice the efficiency that was shown by the officers in the various lodges. Very seldom was there cause for any suggestions or corrections, at no time for criticism, and all suggestions were received kindly. In the various lodges I have seen all the degrees conferred, some conferring the First Degree, some the Second Degree and some the Third Degree. On all occasions I included in my address some thoughts pertaining to the degree conferred. All lodges have been impressed with the necessity of giving intelligent, consistent and sympathetic rehabilitation assistance. I have also endeavored to impress on all officers the necessity of having the work in the lodges uniform, of having it as nearly perfect as possible, and that the work, particularly in the degrees, should be given with all possible impressiveness. The books and records of the lodges are carefully and properly kept.

The manner in which the brethren of the different lodges visit with each other was very noticeable and was a source of pleasure to me. I have urged that this practice be continued to an even greater extent.

All lodges in the District are prospering, some more than others it is true, but all are in a healthy condition and there is an increased membership in the District. From a general view of the condition of Masonry in North Huron

District I am convinced that Masonry in this District is in a prosperous condition, that the landmarks and ancient usages and customs are strictly observed, that Masonry is on a very high plane and that the future is very bright.

During the year several of our brethren have been called to the Grand Lodge Above. We deeply mourn the loss their death has caused but we truly appreciate the contributions that they have made, and we humbly submit to the Divine Will of the Most High. To the bereaved families our sincere sympathy is extended.

At the beginning of my term of office I appointed W. Bro. Rev. W. E. Kelley, F.R.A.I., M.A., B.D., District Chaplain, and R.W. Bro. B. L. H. Bamford, District Secretary. I am deeply grateful to them for the assistance they so willingly gave to me throughout my entire term of office.

Two District Church Services were held. On June 10th a District Service was held at Lucknow. This service was conducted by W. Bro. Rev. J. W. Stewart. On June 24th a District Service was held at Listowel. This service was conducted by the District Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. W. E. Kelley. Both services were largely attended and were of a very impressive nature. To W. Bros. Stewart and Kelley I wish to express my sincere thanks, also to the choir leaders, choirs and soloists and the official boards of the churches.

I wish to pay a sincere tribute from North Huron District to our Masonic brethren of the Armed Forces. The great contribution that they have made to the cause of right will always be remembered with heartfelt gratitude. To those who have given their all in defence of the grand principles that Masonry holds dear, we pay a special tribute. Their memory will always remain sacred with us all.

In my addresses I have endeavored to emphasize the high purpose and true meaning of Masonry. I have also emphasized the opportunities Masonry provides to all its members to render a worth while service to our fellow men, to the communities in which we live, and to Canada, the land that we are privileged to call our home land. In appreciation of the great benefits that I have received from Masonry I sincerely trust that I have been able to contribute something to the benefit of Masonry in North Huron District.

In conclusion, may I again express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for the kindness, courtesy and co-operation extended to me, and I earnestly bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and consideration.

That Masonry may warrant and will continue to receive the generous blessings of the Most High in all its undertakings is my sincere wish.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

D. L. Chapman,  
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As the Masonic year 1944-45 draws to a close, I now submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Ontario District.

Allow me to thank my brethren of our District for the great honour bestowed on me and Temple Lodge, No. 649, in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

I thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election and for delegating to R.W. Bro. Geo. Hart the authority to install me in that office. The installation was a beautiful ceremony. R.W. Bro. Hart, assisted by V.W. Bro. C. R. McIntosh, members of my own lodge, in the presence of my own brethren, conducted the ritual in a very impressive manner and I feel sure had you been present you would feel as we do, that the installation of the District Deputy Grand Master is far more impressive and personal when it takes place in a lodge of the District, instead of in Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. E. A. Cooper and W. Bro. J. N. Willson of Temple Lodge, No. 649, accepted the appointments of District Secretary and District Chaplain, respectively. These brethren are distinguished Masons, lovers of the whole Craft and very capable officials. They have done much during the past year for Masonry in this District and to them I say thanks for their loyalty and assistance.

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association has given wonderful service during the past year. Interest in this Association is very good and they enjoy a large membership. They have proven to be a wonderful asset by endeavouring to promote the closest co-operation throughout the District. Inter-lodge visits have been fostered; indeed each lodge makes several visits and I am pleased to report that the Lebanon Travelling Square is being regularly passed from right to left.

Masonic Education, I regret to say, is very much a hit and miss affair. Several lodges devote a few minutes each meeting to some phase of Masonic Education; others believe themselves too busy with degree work. It would appear that pamphlets and instructions issued by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and distributed to the lodges would give the lodge a prepared plan, uniform instruction and control. I do not think it wise to allow anyone to prepare papers for such education unless the material has first been approved by Grand Lodge.

The secretaries of the lodges deserve special mention. They are doing grand work. Every one of them has given attention to outstanding dues; 3 lodges have no outstanding

dues; 2 have better than 95 per cent. collection of current year dues; books and records are well kept and in good condition. I am of the opinion that Grand Lodge should set up a supply office and that lodges should have uniform records and systems of accounting.

Several lodges do not have a separate account for Life Membership Funds and I would suggest that Grand Lodge offer to lodges detailed information of a financial set-up for their guidance.

Masters are opening their lodges on time, using programs and timetables with the desired result of closing the lodges between 11.00 and 11.30 p.m. I appreciate the attention the Masters are giving to streamlining the meetings and the manner in which they are conducting the business of the lodge. Without exception, the Masters are giving wise and efficient leadership in directing the affairs of their respective lodges. They are receiving the support of a loyal group of Past Masters and the earnest co-operation of the junior officers. This is quite apparent at each of the meetings I attended. The work demonstrates a sincerity of purpose. All this has been reflected by an improved attendance of the brethren and in the calibre of candidates being received in the lodges, "Hold High Your Heart," the message of the Grand Master, has been put into practical use by the brethren and is reflected in the fellowship and brotherhood enjoyed throughout the District.

It was my misfortune to have been laid up with a serious illness for two months but my anxiety and embarrassment were soon relieved. For immediately upon learning of my predicament R.W. Bro. Geo. Hart volunteered to take over my responsibilities and duties. In consequence, all inspections were carried out as scheduled and his reports to me were so thorough that I can unhesitatingly report in time to you as if I had attended each inspection in person. I therefore, desire to sincerely thank this distinguished Masonic brother whose zeal and ability, not only were manifested in the year in which he presided as representative of the Grand Master, but also in the Masonic year just drawing to a close. I can never forget his valued assistance so willingly proffered in my time of need in spite of his extremely heavy community duties and obligations. If it is true that one receives from Masonry according to what one puts into it, then I have overdrawn my account and I shall always stand ready to repay the many brethren for the kindnesses I received during my sickness.

It was a happy privilege to welcome R.W. Bro. Sam Manchester, District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "B", to Temple Lodge on the occasion of my official visit to my Mother Lodge; his presence was appreciated.

Our District was honoured by having three visits by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary during this Masonic year, and once by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, who attended Cedar Lodge to present V.W. Bro.

R. S. McLaughlin with a Fifty Year Jewel. The Grand Master later invested him as a Grand Steward of Grand Lodge; a well-deserved honour to a worthy Mason. V.W. Bro. McLaughlin represents a name symbolic with Oshawa and Masonry, "One Quality and That the Best," a name which has sold the products of Oshawa on the markets of the world and we are proud of the four generations of the McLaughlins in Masonry.

The District Reception to the Grand Master was one of the outstanding nights in our history; every Master was in attendance; every lodge had a good representation; it was a wonderful night, organized by our Past Masters' Association.

The dedication of the new Temple of Orono Lodge, No. 325, on May 10th, will live long in the memory of the 475 brethren who attended. This was the largest number of Masons ever assembled in Ontario District. The Grand Master dedicated the beautiful lodge room, assisted by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Senior Warden, the Grand Pursuivant and many other distinguished members of Grand Lodge. The brethren of Orono Lodge are to be congratulated on their Temple. They purchased a church building and, with the fine assistance of their own members and the gifts from the lodges of the District, dedicated their new Masonic Home free of encumbrance. May I make mention of one outstanding thing about the gifts from the lodges of Ontario District? The Past Masters' Association took upon themselves the responsibility of furnishing the new Temple and each lodge in the District made gifts of money to the Association so that all the furnishings and equipment were presented to Orono Lodge as coming from the District. Also worthy of note is the small amount which was paid out for labour. The members of the lodge did most of the work and the work must have been a labour of love, so well have they built. God Bless this House dedicated to the principles of our beloved Craft.

Before closing my report, may I pass along the thanks and appreciation of the brethren of Ontario District to the Grand Master for the inspiring messages he brought to us and for his fellowship; he has endeared himself to his brethren. I would like to say, "thanks, very much," to our Grand Secretary. His kindly assistance and guidance are appreciated. To Bro. Haydon, our Grand Lodge Librarian, may I say how very helpful he has been at all times; it is a pleasure to know him.

Now that the great blessings of Peace are dawning upon us, may the Most High make us worthy of our responsibilities as citizens. May we as Masons be known as individuals for the "Good Act" and let the success of Masonry be measured in our living outside our lodges the lessons learned within them, so that Masonry and democracy shall be the beacons towards which those less fortunate than we can look for comfort and support.

Let me assure you that I esteem it a great privilege to have served you and Masonry during the past year. I have performed my duties to the best of my ability and have thoroughly enjoyed my term of office. I am confident that my successor will receive the same kind co-operation accorded me, and I will always remember the pleasant associations and friendships.

Fraternally submitted,

M. N. Jackson,  
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As the Masonic year 1944-45 is completed, it is an honour and a pleasure to have the privilege, as District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District, to present my report on the condition of Masonry in this District.

May I first express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Enterprise Lodge, No. 516, and myself by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. Allan R. Singleton, Secretary of Enterprise Lodge, District Secretary. His assistance and co-operation have been greatly appreciated by me. He accompanied me on all my official visits and his friendly counsel and suggestions were most helpful, not only to myself but to the lodge secretaries of the District.

During the year I made an official visit to each lodge in the District and was most enthusiastically received and welcomed, and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master were demonstrated. In twenty of the lodges a candidate was initiated; in one of the lodges the First Degree was exemplified; in three lodges candidates were passed to the Fellow Craft Degree; and in the other three lodges candidates were raised to the degree of Master Mason. There is no reason to doubt that all the men coming into Masonry in this District are of the same calibre as I was privileged to observe on these visits, and these men certainly gave me a splendid impression. I found the Worshipful Masters and officers of each lodge well skilled and proficient in their work, and the impression given to the candidates left nothing to be desired. On each visit I gave the candidate and brethren talks on the interesting points every Mason should know. I also explained why we should have an active Educational Committee in each lodge. All the secretaries are doing a splendid job. The financial reports are all satisfactory and any outstanding amounts in dues are being reduced.

It is a satisfaction and pleasure to know the war in Europe has been brought to a successful conclusion and the men responsible for this awful catastrophe are now about to receive the just punishment they so richly deserve. Our brave boys are now returning to the land of their birth; some regrettably will sleep forever in foreign lands. Every lodge has a well-organized rehabilitation committee and they are now hard at work welcoming our returning heroes and assisting them in every way possible.

Ottawa District suffered a tremendous loss last January 6th in the person of our most esteemed and M.W. Past Grand Master, Dr. J. A. Dobbie, who passed to the Grand Lodge Above where he will receive the wages promised by the Great Architect of the Universe to all His faithful Craftsmen. M.W. Bro. Dobbie was a great Mason and a splendid citizen. He will be greatly missed throughout the whole province, particularly in Grand Lodge. It is with profound regret that the deaths of three other members of Grand Lodge must be reported, in the persons of R.W. Bro. H. F. Hardy of Doric Lodge, who died on November 10th, 1944; he was instrumental in organizing the Past Masters' Association, of which he was first President. V.W. Bro. H. H. W. Nesbitt, P.G.S., Prince of Wales Lodge, died August 19th, 1944. V.W. Bro. J. L. Culbert of Doric Lodge died March 17th, 1945. He completed fifty years of membership in 1943 and received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal.

On May 1st I had the pleasure of welcoming M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, our Grand Master, to the capital city of Canada. He was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. The brethren from the twenty-one lodges of Ottawa and the District had the pleasure of hearing a very eloquent and inspiring address by our Grand Master. After the banquet a reception in the lodge room followed. Wor. Bro. Jack Barron of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, occupied the chair. I had the honour of introducing our fine and noble Worshipful Masters, who do their work with dignity and efficiency. Again we had the pleasure of hearing our Grand Master, as well as Rt. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. The following night they honored the western part of the District where the other six lodges met at Renfrew. Under the direction and guidance of Wor. Bro. Rev. Harold B. Neal a very splendid reception and banquet was tendered our distinguished guests. This Renfrew visit is a precedent and was such an outstanding success that any future visits by our Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers to the Ottawa District may well be considered as part of their programme.

In conclusion, may I thank the brethren throughout the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown at all times to my Secretary and myself. The great number of efficient Past Grand Lodge officers, as well as Past Masters, has caused the work to be so well done that nothing but congratulatory remarks on my part were necessary.

The mutual benefits we have derived from these contacts have been an incentive to us, and we will always cherish the associations made and the friendships formed. The presence of so many Past Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Worshipful Masters at these visits has been a great satisfaction to me and is greatly appreciated.

To my successor I extend every consideration and offer him my services, such as were extended to me by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. McIntosh. I request for him the same co-operation and loyalty that was accorded to me.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

E. T. Wood,

D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

### **PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and with a great deal of pleasure that I submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Peterborough District for the year 1944-1945.

I would first like to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. I also wish to thank the brethren of Peterborough District for electing me to this high and important office. It has been a great year for me and one I will never forget.

W. Bro. Walter Bitten, whom I appointed as District Secretary, has been a tower of strength. He accompanied me on all my official visits and performed his duties well.

I had the pleasure of visiting all the lodges in Peterborough District and I find Masonry progressing favourably. The District, as a whole, is enjoying an influx of new members, especially the three lodges in Peterborough. Degrees were conferred at all of my official visits and the Masters and their officers performed their duties well. In most cases they were ably assisted by their Past Masters. These meetings were all well attended by the lodge's own members and a good number of Masons from neighbouring lodges was present.

Although the lodges throughout the District are busy with their degree work, they still find considerable time for Masonic Education. R.W. Bro. Fowler, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, has prepared some very fine articles and the lodges in the District have made very good use of them. The thanks of the whole district goes to R.W. Bro. Fowler for the great work he has done this year in connection with Masonic Education. Each lodge in the District has a committee on Masonic Education, composed of brethren who are interested in the work and are always glad to teach the mysteries of Freemasonry.



The financial condition of the lodges in the District, as a whole, is good. I had the honor of burning the mortgage on Golden Rule Lodge building at Campbellford and enjoyed a social evening with the brethren there.

On all of my official visits I made some mention of the rehabilitation of our returned brethren and gave a short talk on some Masonic subject.

Our District was saddened by the death of two Past Grand Lodge Officers, R.W. Bro. Fraser of Clementi Lodge, Lakefield, and R.W. Bro. Kenner of Royal Arthur Lodge, Peterborough. These brethren are greatly missed by the Masons of Peterborough District.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Grand Master to Peterborough District. M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley was accompanied by R.W. Bro. A. E. McGregor, Grand Senior Warden, and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. The reception took place at the Normal School in Peterborough and was well attended by Masons from the District. M.W. Bro. Wardley, with his friendly manner and inspiring address, won many friends in Peterborough District.

A District Divine Service was held in Murray Street Baptist Church, Peterborough, under the direction of the District Chaplain, Brother Sutcliffe. This Service was well attended and W. Bro. Walter Bitten, District Secretary, and myself had the pleasure of taking part in the Service.

In concluding this report may I thank the Worshipful Masters and officers of the District for the cordial way I was received and also for their co-operation during the past year. It is my hope that I have made some contribution to the cause of Masonry in Peterborough District.

Fraternally submitted,

G. R. Baker,  
D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District for the past Masonic year.

I wish first to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of Prince Edward District for the honor they have conferred on me and on Bancroft Lodge in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and more particularly because it is the first time Bancroft Lodge has had the honor of one of its members elected to that office. I wish also to thank the Grand Master for his confirmation of my election, and also wish to thank the brethren of the

District for the kindness, hearty co-operation and cordial reception extended to me at all times during my term of office.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. P. J. Stringer, District Secretary, to whom I owe a deep debt of gratitude for the very able way in which he performed his duties. I also appointed V.W. Bro. Rev. James Semple, District Chaplain, but unfortunately he was moved from the District to greater fields of activity early in the year and we lost to service in this District a great friend and a great Mason.

I also appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. Coulby, I.P.D.D.G.M., Supervisor of Masonic Education, and to him I also owe a debt of gratitude, not only for his untiring efforts in the matter of Masonic Education but also for his comradeship, co-operation and assistance. He was present on many of my official visits and helped in many ways to make the year a success. Progress has been made in Masonic Education this year although there was a tendency in some lodges to crowd it out owing to the amount of work being done in the lodge. The three Belleville lodges, together with rural lodges in the near vicinity, have joined together in Masonic Education and from this centre will radiate out through the District a knowledge of the Art that will ever tend for a greater and better Masonry. I have found that, wherever our Masonic Library has been used in lodges, greater interest and progress have been made in Masonic Education.

I also appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. Buskard, District Chairman on Rehabilitation. This made a complete organization to carry on this important Masonic work, a work in which I believe every Mason in this District has a keen interest and will put forward every effort to bring success in the rehabilitation of our service brethren to civilian life. At all my official visits and on every opportunity I spoke on rehabilitation. I feel that my efforts here were not in vain, that the attention and interest of the brethren were so aroused that we are sure to have results.

The Service of Thanksgiving for Victory, which the Grand Master had requested to be held by all lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, was held by every lodge in this District, a very large attendance being present on every occasion. In some cases church services were held in connection therewith. I attended the Thanksgiving Service held jointly by the three lodges in the City of Belleville when the largest assemblage of Masons ever to meet in the Masonic Temple was present. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. O. Herity delivered an excellent address, one which carried much food for thought and contained a useful and instructive lesson for Freemasons. At the close of the Thanksgiving Service in the Temple the 250 brethren present attended Divine Service at Christ Church. Rev. E. P. Smith, W.M. of The Belleville Lodge, had charge of the service, in the absence of the Rector of the Church. Bro. Smith preached on the subject, "We Are Debtors,"

the D.D.G.M. read the lesson, the boys' choir was in attendance and their effort was greatly appreciated.

As directed by the Grand Master, all lodges in this District, represented by 3,000 Masons, paid tribute to the memory of the late Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He was a great man and a brother Mason, one who held the respect, esteem and confidence of millions of people throughout the democratic world. It was only fitting, therefore, that we, as brother Masons, should mourn his passing.

A year ago there was brought to our attention the financial difficulty of Penewobikong Lodge, Blind River, which in the main had been brought about largely by the fact that they were set in the midst of selfish interests. The brethren of Prince Edward District ever believe in and practice Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth and were glad indeed of the opportunity to practice that virtue which we all admire. May success ever be with our Northern brethren.

Masonry in Prince Edward District is generally in a healthy and prosperous condition. Enthusiasm and the spirit of fraternal brotherhood seem everywhere to exist. The officers in almost every lodge are efficient and capable men, apparently anxious to do their best, striving at all times to improve in their work and endeavoring to attain, in so far as their ability and talents will permit, that state of perfection which is the ideal of every true Mason. The work throughout the District is very uniform and free from innovations and the accuracy, dignity and impressiveness with which the degree work was exemplified left little to correct and made my official visits of inspection both easy and pleasant to perform.

I visited all lodges in the District once officially, with the exception of Consecon Lodge. I was unable to make this visit, it being the day following the funeral of my son, who was a casualty of the R.C.A.F. Rt. Wor. Bro. Coulby, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Buskard, represented the Grand Master on my behalf. I am most grateful to them for their kindness in so doing. I visited a number of other lodges on other occasions.

On my official visit to Franck Lodge I had the pleasure of presenting the Veteran's Jubilee Medal to Bro. Geo. A. Bonisteil, fifty years a Mason. One month later the same honor came to Bro. Peter McKee of the same lodge.

The brethren in this District take great pride in their Masonic homes. All lodge rooms and lodge property are in splendid condition. I might especially mention Stirling, Consecon and Lake lodges who have made improvements both to their lodge rooms and banquet halls that add greatly to their appearance and comfort.

All lodges in the District are in good financial condition; the arrears of dues in most lodges are on the decrease, with Star-in-the-East Lodge reporting no arrears. There are some lodges, however, that have life membership by-laws

that are working a needless hardship on their finances. I have spoken very strongly on this and have recommended amending or repealing the by-law, thereby safeguarding the future finances of the lodge.

The attendance was extra good at all official visits which was very gratifying to me. The average attendance, as reported to the District Secretary, is also good and would indicate a growing and continued interest in Masonry. I found that, where P.D.D.G. Masters and Past Masters were present, took part in the work and kept up their interest in the lodge, the attendance was greater. The same holds true where the business and work were carried on with reasonable dispatch but late hours tend to kill lodge attendance.

I cannot end this report without making mention of the fine and warm fraternal spirit and the co-operation that has been given me by the Past District Deputy Grand Masters of this District. It made a very happy situation indeed.

On the night of my official visit to my Mother Lodge, the final one, Bancroft Lodge and I were honored by the presence of the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. In lighter vein he brought happy thoughts to the banquet. He commented on the splendid banquet dinner provided, in his response to the toast to Grand Lodge. He painted an understanding word picture of the work and results of our Grand Lodge for the benefit of the candidate and brethren present. The lodge was further honored by the largest gathering of Masons in its history being present. Of the sixteen lodges in the District, twelve were represented, also five lodges outside the District. Three P.D.D.G. Masters were present and another honor was the presence of Rt. Wor. Bro. Robertson, D.D.G.M. of Victoria District. The occasion was one long to be remembered.

In conclusion let me again thank the many brethren throughout the District for the privilege I have had and the friendships I have formed in endeavouring to serve you as District Deputy Grand Master. I have been the recipient of so many courtesies and kindly attentions wherever I have visited that I am unable adequately to convey to you how greatly I appreciate all your kindness. As my mind wanders back on these few months and I think of your forbearance, of your assistance, your unfailing loyalty and your unmeasured kindness, I can only say, "I thank you from the bottom of my heart," and for you one and all I express the hope that the Great Giver of all good may deal kindly with you and yours in the years that are to come.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. L. Churcher,  
D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with satisfaction and pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Sarnia District.

On each of my inspection visits to the twenty-one lodges in Sarnia District I was received in true Masonic fashion, and I am grateful to all the officers and brethren of the Craft who have made these inspections so pleasant.

I appointed as my District Secretary Bro. Orval Selman, the Junior Warden of my Mother Lodge, namely Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, who did the work in a very creditable manner. He accompanied me on all inspection visits and found all the records of the respective lodges in very good shape, financially and otherwise. The lodge dues are being collected better than usual this year. I also appointed Bro. (Rev.) R. J. Hay, District Chaplain, who added much to the pleasure of these visits.

The standard of degree work in most of the lodges is good and the officers are very efficient. In a few lodges I might suggest that the brethren use more care in selecting their junior officers as a prelude to more efficiency in the Worshipful Master's Chair.

One of the highlights of our Masonic year was the visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, to our District. His genial personality endeared him to all the brethren present, and his inspiring address was appreciated by all, and all went home feeling that it was good to have been there.

I feel that our Masonic fraternity is a great help in correcting the moral standard of our members and that a greater educational endeavor along Masonic lines would be beneficial to all concerned.

And finally I want to thank all the brethren of Sarnia District for the honor conferred upon me in electing me their District Deputy Grand Master, and, further, to thank the Grand Master for confirming their selection. And may I suggest that our time-honored institution be passed on to posterity, pure and unimpaired, from generation to generation.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

L. W. Oke,  
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and privilege to submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry, as I found it in South Huron District, during the year 1944-1945.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude of the honour conferred on Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, and on myself by electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to the Grand Master for confirming that election.

As District Secretary, I appointed Wor. Bro. James Swanson, a Past Master of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144. He accompanied me on all my visits, drove his car and his untiring efforts and loyal support assisted me greatly during my term of office.

I visited every lodge in my District with a great deal of pleasure, and I found that the work of the lodges was carried on well and with dignity, and, throughout the whole District, uniformity was a great feature to be noted. The lodges were well attended by the brethren, and also by visitors from the surrounding lodges, despite gasoline and tire shortage.

One great feature that I am pleased to report is the great work being done in the preparation of candidates for the various degrees that they may go forward as Masons. I noticed in all the lodges that a good number of Past Masters are very active in the noble work, giving of their time and talent for the benefit of their lodge.

The financial standing of the lodges in the District is very good and the books, generally, are well kept and in good care.

Divine services were held in nearly every one of the lodges, and every lodge, as directed, held a Thanksgiving Service for Victory in Europe. A few of the leading highlights were as follows:

A dinner reception of South Huron District, honouring Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master, held in St. Andrew's Church in Stratford, Friday, April 13th, and despite the day and the date, we had a wonderful time.

On June 4th, Maitland Lodge, No. 33, had a Centennial Church Service at Knox Presbyterian Church, at which the guest preacher was Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. E. A. Thomson, Grand Chaplain.

On Wednesday, June 6th, a reception for M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master, on the occasion of their hundredth birthday. The Grand Master was accompanied by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Past Grand Master. At this recep-

tion M.W. Bro. T. C Wardley presented a Fifty Year Jewel to Wor Bro. D M. Johnston.

At this time I would like to express my great appreciation to the Past Masters and Masons of London District for the many calls, cards and beautiful flowers received during my stay in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Finally, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve and my great wish is for the same courtesies to my successor. The road is dark; there may be dark clouds and storm centres, but let us, by nobility of character and upright conduct show that Masonry is worth while.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

John Semple,  
D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District for the the year 1944-45, but first may I express my deep appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred upon me in electing me to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

Upon assuming office my first official act was the appointment of Wor. Bro. D. S. Noad, a Past Master of Osiris Lodge, No. 489, as my District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. the Reverend R. H. Braman of Otter Lodge, No. 504, as District Chaplain. Both of these officers performed the duties assigned to them in an efficient manner and I am grateful to them for their capable assistance.

It was my good fortune to be accompanied on all my official visits by V.W. Bro. R. C. Purdy, Grand Senior Deacon, and to this worthy brother I am deeply indebted for his co-operative spirit and practical support during my term of office.

All lodges in the District were visited by me and I am pleased to report that I found the officers of every lodge capable and enthusiastic and the ritualistic work performed in a uniform manner and with an appropriate sense of dignity. In some cases I found the routine work was not carried out with despatch, resulting in unnecessary delay in closing down. May I suggest that this condition should be remedied by the lodges concerned.

The attendance at each of the nineteen lodges visited was good, having regard for the impressive number of the brethren on War Service. It was indeed pleasing to learn that many of the lodges have maintained a contact with their members in the Forces and have recognized their service in many practical ways.

The report of the District Secretary indicates that the finances of the constituent lodges are in a sound condition, the arrears for dues, in the majority of cases, show a healthy decrease and the expenditures are well controlled. Generally speaking, the records are well kept and the officers responsible for the clerical work are performing the duties assigned to them in a satisfactory manner.

As a result of the whole-hearted response from the brethren, our District was enabled to collect an amount substantially in excess of its quota for the Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Fund, Blind River. It is indeed a pleasure to realize that our District was privileged to assist in the success of this truly Masonic project.

A District Lodge of Instruction, under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. L. H. Cook, a fine man and a great Mason, was held in the evening of Tuesday, April 3rd, at the Masonic Temple, Smith's Falls. An inspiring and instructive address, delivered by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller, Past Grand Junior Warden, of London, and a prepared schedule of pertinent questions and answers were the highlights of the evening's programme and we feel deeply indebted to Rt. Wor. Bro. Miller for contributing his time and talent on this occasion.

On Sunday, June 24th, a District Masonic Church Service was held in Westminster Presbyterian Church and an inspiring message by Rev. J. K. Lattimore, Minister of the church, appropriate to the occasion was enjoyed by the assembled brethren. The service was attended by almost 200 Masons.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that I must record the passing of three distinguished brethren, Rt. Wor. Bro. Bryon Magee and Rt. Wor. Bro. Bellamy, Past District Grand Masters, and Very Wor. Bro. Thomas H. Guest, who filled the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of St. Lawrence District since its inception, which is over a period of twenty-five years. Masonry in general and St. Lawrence District in particular have experienced a definite loss in the death of these brethren.

It was a pleasure to be present at Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, when they entertained over a hundred brethren from Watertown Lodge, No. 49, F. & A.M., when the visitors exemplified the Master Mason's Degree in a most impressive and never-to-be-forgotten ceremony. It was also an added pleasure to accompany the officers and members of Salem Lodge on a return visit to the Watertown brethren on Saturday, June 2nd, when the Brockville brethren exemplified the First Degree. The Brethren of Watertown gave



us a great welcome and their hospitality will never be forgotten. Much can be gained by these international visits; friendships are made which will never be severed, and the brethren realize more fully that there is no geographical boundary in Freemasonry. I wish to express my appreciation to the United States brethren for their most courteous hospitality to me as your representative.

An interesting and different procedure was introduced on my official visit to Sussex Lodge, No. 5, at Brockville, when the degree was conferred by the officers of the lodge under Wor. Bro. F. Reynolds, with no Past Masters taking part in the degree.

In conclusion, I extend my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for their many acts of kindness and consideration shown me. My term in office has been a source of pleasure and enlightenment to me and I shall long cherish the memories of my happy association with my brethren in Masonry.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

George A. Phillips, Jr.,  
D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to submit my report on Masonry in St. Thomas District. In presenting this report it is my desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, for the privilege and honour in serving as your District Deputy Grand Master.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. L. M. Heard of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Charles McClurg, as District Chaplain. Their co-operation and assistance have been greatly appreciated.

Generally speaking, Masonry is in a very prosperous condition in this District. The Worshipful Masters are efficient and capable and are receiving able assistance and co-operation from their Past Masters and members. Candidates are being well chosen; demits and suspensions are few; and the attendance is most satisfactory.

One of the outstanding pleasures of the year was the District Reception to M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master. The reception was held in the lodge room in the Masonic Temple, St. Thomas, and, after all members had duly registered, they were personally presented to the Grand Master. The home cooked dinner was prepared by the South Yarmouth Women's Institute, after which the Grand Master

held in rapt attention the four hundred and seventy-five Masons to one of the finest addresses given in the District for a number of years. This was followed by an exceptionally fine entertainment presented by the Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas.

A most unique occasion was my official visit to McColl Lodge, West Lorne, on the evening of October 9th, where I presented a Fifty Year Jewel to Wor. Bro. John D. Campbell who was initiated October 9th, 1894, exactly 50 years ago. It is further interesting to note that Wor. Bro. Campbell was Master of McColl Lodge in 1897 and present on this evening was his S.W., Wor. Bro. D. F. Webster, who was Master in 1898, and his J.W., Wor. Bro. Walter Becker, who was Master in 1899. Wor. Bro. Webster received his Fifty Year Jewel in April of this year and Wor. Bro. Becker will be a Mason 50 years on July 2nd, 1945.

An interesting feature was the degree work conferred on a father and son by St. Mark's, Port Stanley, and St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas. The son was admitted to St. Mark's and the father to St. David's, and through the exchange of fraternal visits, both were given their several degrees by the officers of the two lodges.

On the evening of January 18th I visited my Mother Lodge, and on this occasion, the Worshipful Master and officers of the sister lodges attended and were received in a body. It was indeed a very pleasing arrangement. The evening was outstanding in that the Worshipful Master, C. C. Jolley, assisted by the officers of St. David's Lodge, conferred the First Degree on his son, Earl Jolley.

I would like to thank R.W. Bro. Frank Lawson, D.D. G.M., of London District, and the London brethren for their exchange of fraternal visits. They were greatly appreciated throughout the St. Thomas District.

The annual Masonic District Divine Service was held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday evening, May 27th, and again surpassed all previous efforts. The total attendance was 852 with 460 Masons attending in a body. Much credit goes to the committee in charge and the two outstanding speakers. R.W. Bro. E. A. Thomson, Grand Chaplain, of Toronto, delivered a most inspiring sermon, which will be long remembered by the brethren of St. Thomas District. Rev. Bro. H. S. Rodney, the Minister of Knox Church, an enthusiastic Mason, addressed the brethren at the close of the service, during a social hour in the Sunday School Room of the Church.

In conclusion, may I again thank the brethren throughout the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to my Secretary and myself during my term of office. We will always cherish the associations made and friendships formed. The benefits which we have derived from these contacts have been an incentive to us. My last work is an

appreciation of the loyalty and assistance of the officers and members of my Mother Lodge, who accompanied me on my official visits and whose contributions in the way of transportation made these visits possible.

For my successor I bespeak the same loyal support and fraternal reception as has been accorded me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

P. R. Locke,

D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my report of the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District for the term 1944-45.

I wish first to express my appreciation for the honour bestowed on me by the brethren of this District in recommending me to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for this high and important office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your kindness in confirming my appointment.

This has been a most enjoyable year and I shall always remember the kindly reception accorded me in each of the seven lodges which I visited in my official capacity.

My first duty after taking office was to appoint Wor. Bro. W. H. Quinn of Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, as District Secretary, and I wish to thank Wor. Bro. Quinn for the time, effort and loyalty he has given to the faithful performance of his duties, which have helped materially in the discharge of mine.

On September 5th I had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Master, T. C. Wardley, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary, at Kapuskasing, Ont., and conducting them through the Temiskaming District. A meeting was held at Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing, on September 5th. On September 6th we motored to Timmins, stopping off in Cochrane at noon to inspect Cochrane Lodge, No. 530. A joint meeting of Porcupine Lodge, No. 506; Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528; Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, and Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, was held in Timmins on September 6th. On September 7th we motored to Kirkland Lake, stopping off at South Porcupine to inspect Porcupine Lodge, No. 506. A joint meeting of Englehart Lodge, No. 534, and Doric Lodge, No. 623, was held in the evening. These meetings all had a capacity attendance, and we of Temiskaming District thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for taking time out of a busy life to bring us these inspiring messages.

I visited Englehart Lodge, No. 534, at Englehart on October 9th. The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred in a very able manner. This lodge occupies premises owned by the Masonic Temple Co.; the brethren and lodge own the stock; the building is in good repair and fully paid for and insured. This lodge is under capable management.

On October 10th I paid my official visit to Doric Lodge, No. 623, at Kirkland Lake, where the Fellow Craft Degree was very capably conferred. This lodge has very commodious quarters valued at \$16,000.00, with a mortgage of \$4,400.00, fully insured, is under capable management and maintains a cemetery plot.

On October 11th I officially visited Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, at Timmins, where the Fellow Craft Degree was conferred in a very able manner. This lodge owns its own building valued at \$12,000.00, fully insured. There is no mortgage. The officers are well qualified.

On January 16th I paid my official visit to Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, at Kapuskasing, where the Entered Apprentice Degree was capably conferred by well qualified officers. This lodge owns its own building; there is no mortgage and plans for improvement are contemplated; insurance is ample.

On March 1st I visited officially at Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, South Porcupine. The lodge was opened in the three degrees in a very able manner. This lodge owns its building, fully paid and insured.

On March 16th I made my official inspection at Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, at Iroquois Falls, where the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred by very capable officers. This lodge occupies very comfortable rented quarters with contents fully insured. They also maintain a cemetery plot.

On May 11th I made my official inspection of my Mother Lodge, Cochrane, No. 530. On this occasion a tribute was paid to our late Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Thanksgiving Service as prepared by the Grand Chaplain was presented. This was a very impressive service and speaks well for the officers who so ably presented it. This lodge has a room in the local hospital.

On each of my visits I have tried to give the brethren a Masonic message and impress on them the need for Masonic Education. All lodges have active rehabilitation committees, ready to take care of cases as necessity arises.

On January 26th this District suffered a grievous loss in the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank K. Ebbitt, who over many years has been one of the leaders of the Craft. He will be sadly missed by the whole District.

I wish to thank the officers of the various lodges for the splendid reception, co-operation and assistance given me

during the year, which has made my term of office a most enjoyable one; for the assistance of Past Grand Lodge Officers; and to ask their continued support and interest for my successor in office.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Claude Bolton,  
D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the outset of my report on Freemasonry in Toronto District A, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the District who, in July last, elected me as District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

I wish also to express my grateful thanks to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Temple Lodge, No. 525, whose loyal support made my candidature possible, and to the brethren of Kingsway Lodge, No. 655, of which I am a charter member, for their encouragement and assistance.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. Harold R. Grundy, a Past Master of Temple Lodge, No. 525, as the District Secretary. Wor. Bro. Grundy has discharged his duties as District Secretary with credit to himself and, I am sure, with profit to the District. I wish to express my gratitude for his most valuable help during my term of office.

My immediate predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilfred G. Palmer, was instrumental last year in having nine of our lodges request that the D.D.G.M. make his official visitation in the autumn months, and last fall another lodge made a similar request, so that the D.D.G.M.'s Trestle Board for this year had ten official visits prior to December. This change has greatly relieved the congestion that many previous incumbents of this office encountered in the months of February, March and April. My best thanks and, I am sure, those of my successors in the coming years, are due Rt. Wor. Bro. Palmer for his wisdom in bringing about this change.

The Grand Master stressed the importance of "Guard Well the Portals" in his Address to Grand Lodge last July, and during the year wrote a personal letter to every member, again emphasizing the necessity for care to be exercised in accepting applicants for Masonry. During my visits to the lodges in the District. I repeatedly pointed out the importance of each lodge conferring degrees on candidates in as impressive a manner as possible, so that each new brother should receive the proper impression of the Craft in his early

contacts with it. In addition, I endeavoured to bring home to the brethren who were not officers their individual responsibility for seeing that our new members were made to feel at home and that they were indeed among brethren in the lodges they had recently joined.

The ritualistic work of the lodges throughout the District was of a uniformly high order and reflected great credit on the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and officers. Two things greatly impressed me; one, the zeal and ability of the officers working up to the Master's chair, giving the definite impression that the various lodges would have good leadership in the years to come; the other, the splendid support given the Masters by their Past Masters. It is an inspiration to all the brethren to witness the continued service of veteran Past Masters, some of them now in the "sere and yellow leaf," but retaining to the full their love of the Craft and their abilities as ritualists.

The financial condition of the lodges continues to improve. Very low figures for outstanding arrears of dues were the rule rather than the exception, and it was most pleasing to note the substantial reserves being wisely accumulated by lodges which had not had an easy financial path during the days of depression.

I feel that mention should be made in this report of one of the most active organizations in the District, namely the Wardens' Association, comprising both Senior and Junior Wardens of all lodges. With splendid leaders of their own choosing and a well-planned program, this group is making a worthwhile contribution to the Craft and is preparing themselves for the leadership of their own lodges. It is my privilege, as it was with my predecessors, to be the Honorary President of this year's association, and the zeal and enthusiasm of the Wardens is a source of inspiration.

It was my duty and pleasure early in my term of office to present to the lodges in District A the information received from the Grand Master regarding Penewobikong Lodge, Blind River. To co-ordinate our District activities in this regard I appointed my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilfred G. Palmer, as chairman. I am pleased to report that, as a result, District A contributed \$1,313.00 to this worthy cause, and my grateful thanks are tendered to all the brethren who made possible this splendid showing.

In connection with the important work of Masonic Education, I appointed Wor. Bro. Albert E. Powell of Occident Lodge, No. 346, as District Chairman, and Wor. Bro. A. F. Tannahill of The General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, as District Secretary, thus continuing the able leadership we had enjoyed in the two preceding years. The highlight of this committee's work during the year was the Masonic Education Night held in Annette St. Temple on Monday evening, March 26th, when the lodge and banquet rooms were crowded to capacity. Splendid addresses were given by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Thomson, the Grand Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Lou

Stephens of Hamilton, and the evening generally was one long to be remembered by all the brethren present. My sincere thanks are tendered to the District Committee for this very fine meeting, as well as for their work throughout the year.

Rehabilitation committees having been appointed during the term of my predecessor, my responsibility was limited to emphasizing the necessity for each lodge committee to be alive to its opportunities to help our returning brethren.

It is with deep personal regret that I record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Rt. Wor. Bro. Peter M. Grant, on February 4th last. Rt. Wor. Bro. Grant was a Past Master of my Mother Lodge, Temple, No. 525, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of this District. Few men have enjoyed the esteem and affection of all who knew them as did our late R.W. Brother who, in large measure, was the personification of many of the characteristics of the ideal Mason. Fuller reference to this greatly beloved brother will be found in the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead.

In addition to being well represented at the joint Divine Service of the four Toronto Districts held in St. Paul's Church last October, the brethren of District A held numerous church services during the year, some sponsored by individual lodges and others being joint services of a group of lodges. I had the privilege of attending seven of these services and of reading the lesson on each occasion.

On receipt of the Grand Master's letter directing that services of thanksgiving be held after V-E Day, arrangements were made to hold joint services of lodges meeting in the same Temple. These services were largely attended and most impressively conducted, and at the one held by the nine lodges meeting in Annette Street Temple, we had the pleasure of having the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Thomson give the address.

It was my happy privilege to join my three colleagues, Rt. Wor. Bros. Manchester, Wilmot and Dickson, on various occasions, and our mutual relations were of the happiest character. I also enjoyed my numerous associations with the Grand Wardens, the Grand Chaplain, and other Grand Lodge officers. Such contacts with the Grand Lodge officers of my year is one of the privileges of office that I shall long cherish.

The Grand Master was present officially in District A only once during my term, but he had been most generous to our District during his first year of office. In April he attended the 25th Anniversary of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, of which he is a member, accompanied by M.W. Bros. Dargavel and Herrington. A very large attendance of the brethren enjoyed the fine address given by the Grand Master. I also had the pleasure of being present on a number of occasions in other districts when the Grand Master was the guest of honor. M.W. Bro. Wardley, by his fine qualities

of heart and mind, his zeal and love of the Craft and of his brethren, and his humility of spirit, has won for himself the regard of his brethren in a very personal way. All who have been associated with him will long treasure the privileges and benefits of that association.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation of the courtesy and valued help invariably received from M.W. Bros. Dargavel and Dunlop, who are indeed the guides, counsellors and friends of all D.D.G.M.'s and many others as well.

Finally, to my brethren of District A, with whom I have been so closely associated, I will always prize the opportunity you have given me of serving as your D.D.G.M. The loyal support accorded to me and your many courtesies and expressions of good-will will be my valued possessions in the days to come. Masonry as a living and vital influence will, like all other human institutions, have to face the challenges and problems of the future, and I know that the brethren of District A will not be found wanting.

Fraternally submitted,

D. J. Gunn,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District A.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B". I am led to believe that Freemasonry in this District retains the high standard which has characterized its condition for many years. Both ritually and financially, there is nothing to cause apprehension for the future. Two lodges were able to report, "No dues outstanding," and one showed only one member owing dues for the current year and he a non-resident.

Satisfaction in the present condition is based on a careful study of the statistics relating to the lodges over the last ten years, together with the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters as printed in the Proceedings.

There is no doubt that there has been a substantial increase in the membership. A departure from the old system whereby Secretaries made a return to the D.D.G.M. has been discontinued by Grand Lodge. This prevents a knowledge of information re membership, etc., until the statistical information appears in the Proceedings. The suspected increase, however, is indicated from such reports as were available at the time of the official visits and information received from the various Masters since such visits.

This is believed to be a general condition throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and marches very closely with the experiences of conditions at the time of and following World War I.



Your representative in this District is very much in sympathy with your oft repeated admonition to "guard well" and did not fail to remind his lodges of it, and it is hoped that the unhappy ebb that followed the flow of that period will not repeat. In view of the care that the Government apparently is trying to exercise to prevent any financial depression such as was experienced less than twenty years ago, one is led to hope that such increase as has accrued will be stable.

Generally speaking, such work as was presented for official review was of a high order. True, among thirty lodges there would be one or two which would not reach such degree of perfection as might be attained by others. In such cases, however, there was no evidence of deliberate carelessness or lack of appreciation as to the importance of effective rendition; untoward circumstances, over which the lodges had no control, seemed to take a hand. The officers of all lodges showed a satisfactory knowledge of the ritual and in all cases were fully apprised of the manner in which degree work should be rendered. The solemnity of the occasion was always observed and the impressiveness which they sought to convey revealed their earnestness and desire to do a good job. Your D.D.G.M. took as a standard of perfection the manner in which the candidate was impressed or, in other words, the manner in which the officers succeeded in interpreting the ritual to the candidate rather than the result of literal memorization. I trust that such attitude will meet with your approval.

The lodges are happily blessed in being manned by efficient and conscientious officers. This is due to the calibre of the men which they are careful in choosing for appointment to junior offices. One would be impressed by the large number of Masters who have been and are interested in other walks of life that contribute to the development of their personality and executive ability. The incoming officers are such as to lead one to be highly optimistic for the future of Masonry in this District.

In no small measure a contribution to the status of the Masters of this District has been made by R.W. Bro. W. T. Overend. It would appear that when he was Grand Senior Warden, he was a very active participant in the Senior Wardens' Association of that year and undertook to train that group for what lay ahead of them as rulers of their respective lodges. So much appreciated were his efforts and so effective was his instruction that, ever since that time, some seven or eight years, he has been requested by each succeeding Senior Wardens' Group to act as their mentor, counsellor and friend.

Masonic Education received considerable attention. A District Committee was formed after W. Bro. M. E. Steele acceded to my request to take the office of District Supervisor of Masonic Education. This Committee was organized to function to the end of this calendar year. That is to say, it has laid out a program to carry over to December 31st.

This was done because the Supervisor thought that a program of Masonic Education should be based on a more or less single theme or subject which should not be interrupted during the year.

The Committee concentrated on the "Charge to the N.I.C." Each of five members was assigned a portion of the Charge. Each wrote an essay giving his interpretation of his particular portion. At monthly intervals, three of these have been forwarded to every lodge member in the District and two others will follow in the Autumn.

One lodge rather specializes along educational lines—St. Aiden's. At the time of the official visit, there was no degree work. The lodge was opened in each degree. In the Third, was presented a ceremony of examination of candidates, followed by presentation of Grand Lodge Certificates. In the Second, an essay, appropriate to the degree, was read and in the First, a Board of Trial was exemplified. The membership of this lodge is very well informed Masonically.

On my visit to Bay of Quinte Lodge the candidate was given a five or six minute lesson after initiation wherein were pointed out to him the various officers of the lodge, their positions, duties and jewels, thus teaching in that brief period as much as a candidate usually learns in as many months. I should like to see this example followed by others.

One District Lodge of Instruction was held. No attempt was made to exemplify any degree but information regarding many points in all three were discussed, exemplified and explained. Over three hundred members were present from the city lodges. Satisfaction was expressed by many and benefit accrued to all. It is contemplated that a similar lodge will be held for rural lodges in the Autumn.

It is hoped, therefore, that my successor will be sympathetically inclined to the Supervisor's ideas and retain a portion of the personnel of the present Committee when he forms his own.

To W. Bro. Steele I am deeply indebted for all that he and his Committee have done to make Masonic Education a live issue in this District.

In respect to rehabilitation, this matter was referred to on nearly every official visit and every lodge in the District has a standing committee which I believe will be able to receive and handle intelligently such problems as may fall to them.

In respect to Penewobikong Lodge at Blind River, every lodge in the District made its contribution and altogether raised \$1,039.45. To W. Bro. Jas. Collins and his committee, especially W. Bro. H. J. Jeffery who looked after collections, I am truly grateful.

As well as the annual Divine Service under the leadership of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop for the four Toronto Districts, several lodges held Divine Services in local churches.

The lodges seem to realize that "man does not live by bread alone" and exhibited to the residents of this District that Masons regard the things of the Spirit as part of their belief.

The V-E Day services advised by you to be observed by the lodges were well attended and every lodge in the District was conscientious in the discharge of this duty.

A highlight for District "B" this year was their entertainment on May 9th of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master by the Masters. Over three hundred members sat down to dinner, among whom was a large number of Grand Lodge Officers, present and past. Most Worshipful Bro. Wardley seemed to be at his best and many expressions of satisfaction were heard for the pleasure of meeting and hearing our G.M. As usual, he brought a message of helpfulness and inspiration and rekindled pride and enthusiasm for the privilege of being members of this Ancient and Honourable Society.

Stevenson Lodge celebrated her 75th Anniversary. The Grand Master was present and contributed greatly to the pleasure of such an auspicious and happy occasion.

An outstanding night was held at St. Andrew's Lodge on April 10th, when M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, G.M., presented V.W. Bro. C. E. Edmonds, the oldest P.M. of that lodge, with a jewel to commemorate his having completed fifty years as a Past Master. Veterans' Medals were presented also to Bros. H. Wallis and James Burns to mark fifty years as members of the Order.

W. Bro. Leslie A. Woolger was appointed District Secretary. He was faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and from remarks subsequently heard, seemed to have been a popular visitor to the Lodge Secretaries. I am grateful to him.

And finally, Most Worshipful Sir, I should like to close this report with a few expressions of appreciation; first, for the confidence of my brethren in honouring me by election to represent you in this important Masonic District. They backed their choice by loyal support and gilded all with the gold of generous friendships. My relations with my colleagues of Districts "A", "C" and "D" were on a most friendly and helpful basis. My predecessors in office gave encouragement and counsel which helped me over the rough spots as well as the smooth. For all these things I am truly grateful.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

S. J. Manchester,  
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Before presenting my report as D.D.G.M., I would like to thank the members of Toronto District "C" most sincerely for the honour which they conferred on Malone Lodge, No. 512, at the 89th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and for the implied expression of confidence in myself. I, also, am most deeply grateful to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for having graciously confirmed the appointment.

The Grand Master did not make an official visit to District "C" during the year, but I was privileged to be present at three of the visits which he made to nearby Districts. His addresses on these occasions were most inspiring and instructive. At one of the lodges which he visited it was the occasion of that lodge's 90th Anniversary and one of the highlights of the evening was the reading of the lodge history from its institution up to date. Might I suggest that each lodge be urged to appoint a Historian whose duty it would be to collect and record all information on the lodge for the benefit of the years to come? Such information would be most interesting and valuable in later years.

My first official act was to appoint a District Secretary in the person of Wor. Bro. Robert E. Weir of my own lodge. This appointment was a most happy one. Wor. Bro. Weir brought to the office a thorough knowledge of the Grand Lodge requirements regarding lodge records and his attention to his duties and his friendly personality merited the excellent co-operation which he received throughout the District. He was present at all of the twenty-seven official visits and also accompanied me on a number of social visits, including three to other Districts. I want to officially thank Wor. Bro. Weir for his excellent services to the District and for the help and assistance which he gave so generously to me.

The condition of Masonry in the District is indeed encouraging. Three of the lodges were able to report that there were no outstanding dues at the time of the official visit and, generally speaking, this vexatious problem has shown considerable improvement. Lodges in the District are also receiving many applications for membership. From what I have witnessed I believe that the quality of those accepted evidenced careful selection and that a sincere effort is made to guard well the portals of the Craft.

Degree work was presented by all of the lodges in the District on the occasion of the official visits. In twenty-five cases degrees were actually conferred and in two cases they were exemplified. All of the work witnessed was of excel-

lent quality and my experience has been that all of the officers in the different lodges are genuinely interested in their work and take their responsibilities seriously, for their work always evidenced sound preparation. Mechanically the work came very close to perfection and in every case the story of each degree was delivered most impressively to the candidate, with special care being taken to speak clearly, distinctly and with proper emphasis to the benefit of the one receiving the degree and in a manner interesting to the on-lookers. Proper and profitable use was made of the services of the Past Masters and in some lodges "side-benchers" were intrusted with different parts of the work. This practice has, I think, considerable merit as it actively interests a greater number of the brethren in the actual work of the lodge.

As always is the case it is necessary to report that quite a number of the stalwarts of other days have been called to the Grand Lodge Above and our District is much the poorer for their passing. The Grand Lodge especially regrets that it has lost the companionship and services of Ver. Wor. Bro. Fred G. Livingston of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542, and Ver. Wor. Bro. Thomas Grice of York Lodge, No. 156.

I am very pleased to be able to report that, in the past year, there was considerable activity throughout the District in connection with Masonic Education. One of my early official acts was to solicit the services of Wor. Bro. John E. Eyre, of Grenville Lodge, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education and as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. His knowledge of the subject and his gifts as a speaker were particularly valuable and it was both a satisfaction and an assurance when he kindly accepted the responsibilities of these offices. He formed a committee of capable brethren and they and he were untiring in their efforts. They provided a real service for the District and were able to give any advice and assistance required. It is also a pleasure to report that some lodges, in addition to making use of the services of the committee, carried out programmes of their own by having members prepare and deliver addresses on different subjects of interest and instruction for the Craft. In my own small way I tried to help along with this necessary and useful work. At twenty-six of the official visits I spoke for a few minutes on some subject bearing on the work witnessed in the lodge. From my own experience I would say that the rank and file of the private members are most eager for Masonic instruction and we should not lose sight of the fact that it is their right and their "just due" that they should receive it. If the Craft is to fulfil its responsibilities to its members, instruction should not cease when the degrees have been conferred and the candidate has proven up in open lodge. It would not be fair to leave this subject without paying a well-deserved tribute to the work done by Rt. Wor. Bro. Hart and his com-

mittee. Their bulletins, as issued from time to time, were most helpful and instructive and personally I found them of great assistance in my work.

Any report on the year's activities would be incomplete unless reference were made to the friendly, cordial relations which existed with the District Deputy Grand Masters in the other three Toronto Districts. We tried to keep in close touch with each other and were able to arrange a few meetings where we discussed our mutual problems. I derived a great deal of benefit from these meetings and I wish to sincerely thank my three colleagues for their many acts of help, kindness and courtesy to me.

To the brethren of my own lodge who travelled with me so faithfully I wish to extend my heart-felt thanks. Their assistance with transportation and the encouragement of their company contributed in no small way towards making the year an enjoyable one for me.

Finally, Most Worshipful Sir, may I say that my year as your direct representative has been an enjoyable and instructive one and that the recollections of my year of office shall long remain with me as bright and pleasant memories.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

F. M. Wilmot,  
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C".

## TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D" my first thought is one of gratitude to the brethren of the District for honouring my Mother Lodge, Huron-Bruce, No. 611, and myself, in electing me to this high office, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming their election. It is my sincere hope that, in the year which is drawing to a close, I have been able to justify the confidence which they expressed on that occasion.

It was my extreme good fortune to be able to avail myself of the services of W. Bro. Rufus Ellison, an esteemed Past Master of Huron-Bruce Lodge and a returned veteran of this present war, as the District Secretary. He accompanied me not only on all my official visits but also on many other special occasions, and his keen interest in Masonry and his captivating personality made him a great source of comfort and strength to me as well as an inspiration to the brethren with whom he came in contact. His relations with the secretaries of the lodges were particularly cordial and most useful in establishing efficiency and uniformity.

During the year I have visited each of the twenty-five lodges in the District. On every occasion I was received with great cordiality and with a dignity in keeping with the best traditions of the Craft. It was very evident that the brethren delighted to demonstrate their loyalty to Grand Lodge and their sincere respect and affection for the Grand Master.

The standard maintained in the ritualistic work of our ceremonies is very high and I was impressed by the earnestness with which the officers sought to improve their performances. Their eagerness for constructive suggestions and their intense interest in the art of elocution, so necessary in conveying the true import of our teachings, convinced me that their chief aim was the making of true Masons rather than increasing the membership of the lodges. There has been a great influx of new members during the year and I believe that the increase in membership will be greater than last year. The calibre of men joining the Craft has been exceptionally high if those which we saw are any criterion. It is gratifying to see so many sons and brothers of members joining the Craft, and the number of restorations is a matter for real rejoicing. The attendance on the occasion of my official visits was very good but there is no apparent increase in attendance generally. This is due I am sure to the greatly increased call on the time of the brethren owing to war services, to absence on duty with His Majesty's Forces and to a particularly severe winter, which made travelling, especially for the older brethren, a real hardship. The Past Masters continue to be a great source of strength to the lodges and a real comfort to the Worshipful Masters. That they are greatly appreciated is evidenced by the enthusiasm shown when one meeting is set aside as Past Masters' Night. And no report would be complete without a tribute to the faithful brethren who take no part in the ritual but by their presence and their close and attentive hearing do so much to impress upon the candidate the importance of the lessons he is being taught.

As usual, the Senior Wardens' Association has been most active and, while they attain perfection and uniformity in the ritualistic part of our ceremonies, they fulfil an even more important function in promoting friendship and cordial fraternal relations between their respective lodges. As a result the old Masonic practice of lodge visitations is becoming more prevalent each year and a solidarity is being established which has greatly enhanced the pride that each brother feels in his District. But Senior Wardens are not the only important junior officers in a lodge. Very much of the success of degree work depends on the skill of the Deacons. Their work is most exacting and requires much study and concentration as well as constant practice in order to attain the desired results. The Deacons of the District met five times during the year to discuss their problems and to exchange views and experiences. All who attended these

meetings were enthusiastic about their work and were profuse in their expressions of gratitude to those who assisted them. Much of the credit for the success of the course must go to W. Bro. Roy Foley of University Lodge, who did all the work of organization as well as offering some very useful suggestions with regard to the proper pronunciation of difficult words in the ritual. R.W. Bro. Howard Richmond of St. George Lodge directed much of the discussion and he was ably assisted by W. Bro. George Guy, also of St. George Lodge. W. Bro. Walter Frisby of University Lodge gave valuable instruction in the art of public speaking and M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the official Custodian of the Work, lent authority to the proceedings. The thanks of the whole District, and especially of the Deacons and the D.D.G.M., is gratefully extended to these distinguished brethren.

In a society torn by the strife of nations, poisoned by the hate and cruelty unleashed on bewildered and innocent people, and unsettled by widely divergent doctrines and isms so fervently preached and urged as cure-alls for our many ills, Masonry now, as in difficult days in the past, is proving an anchor to many who feel that they are adrift on an uncharted sea. Its fundamental principles, tried and tested through the centuries, are providing something solid and trustworthy to which to cling until the storm passes and the long tedious task of rebuilding a broken world has got under way. Unless that task is undertaken and carried out on a basis of Masonic philosophy, the structure will never weather the gales to which it will be subjected. I am convinced that my brethren are alive to the importance of such an approach to our post-war problems. They have prepared themselves for the return of members of the Armed Forces by delegating to some of the ablest members the task of forming rehabilitation committees. The District is particularly fortunate in that many of its members hold important positions in the service of the department of the Government which is charged with the responsibility of guarding the interests of the returning men. The benefit of their knowledge and experience is freely available to all lodges.

Masonic Education has received serious consideration during the year. A District committee under W. Bro. J. A. MacDonald, a Past Master of Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, has rendered valuable service. I have emphasized that the need for education is in direct proportion to the number of new members and therefore in inverse proportion to the time available. Many lodges have attempted to solve the problem by having short talks as frequently as possible. By using their junior officers and members, they have increased the interest in our symbolism and have created an interest in reading and Masonic research which will pay rich dividends in the years to come. The thanks of all are due to R.W. Bro. N. Hart and the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education for their very helpful circulars.



Toronto District "D" is deeply appreciative of the leadership shown by the Grand Master and the brethren have shown their loyalty and respect by the numbers which have greeted him on the many occasions on which he has honoured the District by his presence. In addition to several visits to lodges when anniversaries or other important occasions were celebrated, he granted the District the privilege of holding a special meeting at which those who wished might meet him. In a hall packed to capacity, he delivered a message so inspiring and eloquent that for many a day it will keep recurring in the conversation of those who were privileged to hear it. While Masonry is a democratic institution, it is yet true that much of the inspiration must come from one man, and this Grand Jurisdiction has been very greatly blessed during the past two years. The Grand Master, by the sincerity and eloquence with which he has restated the fundamental principles of the Craft, by the industry and judgment with which he has mastered the administrative problems and by the compelling personality and personal charm which are the man himself has made a lasting impression on his brethren, and Toronto District "D" in particular is much the better for his visits.

The coming of victory over the foes of freedom in Europe found all the Masters of the District prepared to mark the event with appropriate services of Thanksgiving. Plans had been laid for such a contingency at a meeting of the Masters held some months before, so when the day came it was found possible to proceed at once to put into effect the request of the Grand Master. The nineteen city lodges arranged three meetings—one for each of the three Temples in which they meet. These were held in the same week that victory was declared and were well attended. It is a pleasure for me to extend the thanks of the brethren to R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, R.W. Bro. J. A. Burnett and R.W. Bro. E. W. Stoddard, who assumed the duties of directing the meetings at Yonge St. Temple, Freemasons' Hall and York Temple, respectively. I know that the enthusiasm which marked their efforts is typical of the response which one always meets from the distinguished brethren of the District.

As time passes, many highly esteemed and respected brethren are called to service in the Grand Lodge Above. We, who are left, while mourning their passing, are inspired by the example which they set while with us. I should like particularly to mention R.W. Bro. Peter Grant and V.W. Bro. Barney Leavens. More fitting comment will be made in the Report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead.

It was unanimously felt throughout the District that a year which has brought us so many blessings should be closed by a divine service, that the brethren might publicly show that Masonry and the Church are institutions which are complementary. Leaside United Church which had acted as host to groups of lodges on a previous occasion, again invited us to make use of their beautiful Church and re-

quested that R.W. Bro. Archie Thomson, Grand Chaplain, be asked to deliver the message. The Grand Chaplain readily agreed and, on the evening of May 20th the brethren of the District filled the church and heard a most inspiring and scholarly sermon. It was an evening of great spiritual benefit to those who attended and served to emphasize the kinship of Masons to all those who are animated by the same ideals.

It has been a great privilege, Most Worshipful Sir, to have served as your representative in a District in which harmony is so much in evidence, both in the several lodges and between lodges. If I have been able to so perform the duties of my office that that harmony has been increased rather than lessened, I am well content. For all the kindnesses which I have received from my brethren I shall be eternally grateful. May my successor experience the joy and happiness that have been mine.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Archie C. Dickson,  
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D".

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit this report on the activities and condition of Masonry in Victoria District for the past Masonic year.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honor conferred upon North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, and myself, by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1944-45, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

On my return from Grand Lodge, I appointed Wor. Bro. Gerald A. Finlay, of Tory Hill, as District Secretary, and wish to thank him kindly for his wholehearted assistance and co-operation. I shall ever remember his untiring efforts and the interest he took in the work which made my year as D.D.G.M. one of profit and success.

Throughout the year many noteworthy events occurred, most important of which was the conclusion of the war in Europe, which the entire world had been patiently and anxiously awaiting. On the occasion of V-E Day, as I made my official visit to King George V. Lodge, No. 498, Cobocok, Wor. Bro. Rev. Partridge of Murray Lodge, Beaverton, was the guest speaker when the lodge fittingly observed the occasion. Rev. Partridge reminded the brethren of our obligation and responsibility with respect to the rehabilitation of returned men and towards the winning and maintenance of the Peace.

When I visited Harding Lodge, No. 477, Woodville, a Memorial Service was held to observe the termination of hostilities in Europe and nearly one hundred members and visitors were in attendance. This service was very capably conducted by the Master, Wor. Bro. M. L. McInnis. Rt. Wor. Bro. Cecil Smith led the singing, Wor. Bro. T. Newman in prayer, and Wor. Bro. Wm. Newman gave a short address which was fitting to the occasion. At the same meeting a period of silence was observed in memory of the late Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and an efficient address was delivered by Rt. Wor. Bro. John R. Kelsey. On three other occasions this observance was made during my official visits and I am very pleased to report to the Grand Master that these occasions were observed by every lodge in the District.

It is also pleasing to report that every lodge in the District has appointed a committee on rehabilitation, and I know they will respond to the task now that they find opportunity for service in helping those returning from overseas to get re-established in civilian life.

One of the first duties I performed when being appointed to this office, was to get an educational program under way. I appointed Wor. Bro. A. M. Partridge of Beaverton as supervisor, and he in turn appointed two more under his supervision. This year has been one of the busiest in admitting new members and many of the lodges neglected this important duty, while other had talks and questionnaires at every regular meeting. At every visit of inspection I arranged to have a special speaker who gave a half hour talk on education which I feel was favorably received. To those who so willingly gave their time and talent unsparingly, I am gratefully thankful.

In submitting this report I deem it unnecessary to go into detail, giving an individual report on each lodge. I visited the twelve district lodges, and, with few exceptions, found the work to be of an extremely high calibre. The officers were well-skilled and took a keen interest in the work. The attendance at every meeting I attended was far beyond my expectations which, I think, is evidence of the support given me by the District, and for which I am extremely grateful.

I cannot refrain from remarking on the excellent and outstanding manner in which the officers of three of the lodges performed their work. In each case the First Degree was conferred by Gothic Lodge, No. 608, Lindsay; Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Lindsay, and Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls. The Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. John C. Quibell, and the installed officers of Gothic Lodge put on all the work of the evening as nearly perfect as humanly possible.

Four of the northern lodges (whose installation is in June), I visited in October and November. The other eight I visited in March, April, May and June. Nine of the lodges put on degree work at my inspection.

I regret to report the passing of one of our Grand Lodge brethren, the late Very Wor. Bro. John A. Lucas of Haliburton, at the age of 85 years. He was a member of North Entrance Lodge since 1903. He specialized on the work of the Third Degree, and, at the age of 81, I heard him give this Degree from start to finish according to the ritual and he needed no prompting. He was a most active member and will be sorely missed.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. A. Robertson,  
D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District. The report is based on my observations made in the course of my official visit of inspection to each lodge in the District as well as numerous visits to many of the lodges, on invitation, to meetings of some special character.

First, let me express my gratitude to the brethren of Wellington District for electing me by acclamation to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his kindness in confirming the election.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I appointed Wor. Bro. A. H. Parker of Speed Lodge as my District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my visits, official and fraternal, gave his advice and time unsparingly and has patiently borne with my weaknesses. I also appointed Bro. Major R. M. Field as District Chaplain. He has been a tower of strength, and his able support, kindly advice and keen appreciation were always an inspiration and did much to make my term of office a most pleasant one. Rt. Wor. Bro. Ernest Tailby, P.D.D.G.M. of Wellington District, consented to again act as Supervisor of Masonic Education and appointed his own committee to assist him.

Three Lodges of Instruction, one in each degree, were held in the District. Grand River Lodge, Kitchener, took charge of the first; Galt Lodge, Galt, the second, and Speed Lodge, Guelph, the third. A large attendance from nearly all the lodges of the District made these meetings outstanding. Rt. Wor. Bro. Tailby took the responsibility of answering questions pertaining to the degree, and his assistance and co-operation, so cheerfully given, have been of real value, and I sincerely appreciate his loyal support. I also wish to thank the three lodges for their co-operation in making the lodges of instruction of value and interest to all who attended.

It is with profound regret that we must record the loss, during the past year, of two of our members, Rt. Wor. Bro. Daniel Wesley, a member of Grand River Lodge, Kitchener, who died August 18th, 1944, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Alexander Jaffray, Secretary of Waverley Lodge, Guelph, who died January 25th, 1945. These brethren had rendered valuable service to Masonry, and in their passing we are that much poorer. We cherish their memory in our hearts. Also we regret the sudden death of M.W. Bro. John Dobbie, Past Grand Master, who passed away in Ottawa January 6th, 1945. On Monday evening a Masonic service was held in Ottawa under the direction of The Builders' Lodge, No. 177. Following the service the body was removed to Guelph for interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Masons from Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto, Stratford, Kitchener, Galt and Guelph gathered to pay their last sad offices of respect to the departed Past Grand Master.

A period of mourning has been held by all the lodges in the District for Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt who passed away April 12th, 1945. In his passing Masonry in general has lost a great soldier, statesman, neighbor, friend and Mason.

A Service of Thanksgiving for Victory in Europe has been held by all the lodges. Some have been held jointly and others by individual lodges. We have attained victory in the West, but we have yet to win the victory in the East. So let us not shirk our responsibility and duty, but sacrifice whatever is necessary for the cause of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

Fulfilling the duties of my office, I made an official visit to the twenty lodges in the District. In each of these, needless to say, I was well received, not only by the members but also by the visitors, many of whom attended several of my official visits. The attendance at these meetings was very gratifying and demonstrated that the spirit of Masonry is very evident throughout the District.

During my visits, I am pleased to report that I found the condition of Masonry and the quality of the work all that could be wished for. The Masters and their officers had their work well in hand. The degrees were conferred, not only nearly word perfect, but with much impressiveness to the candidate. I would say that Masonry in this District is in a very healthy condition. However, the arrears of dues in some lodges should be materially reduced. The majority of the lodges show an increase of membership, and from the appearance of the new members whom it has been my pleasure to meet, I have no fears for the future of Masonry in the District of Wellington.

On Sunday afternoon, March 18th, Irvine Lodge, Elora, held an unusual and historic church service in Knox Church, the home town of our Grand Master, Most. Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley and the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomson,

both members of Irvine Lodge, who both took the leading parts in the service, assisted by Bro. Rev. J. D. Wilkie, Minister of Knox Church. It being a very fine day, about 250 were present and nearly all the lodges in the District were represented.

The District Church Service, under the auspices of Speed Lodge, was held in St. James' Anglican Church, Guelph, on Sunday afternoon, May 13th. The District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. R. M. Field, was in charge of the service, assisted by M.W. Bro. Wardley and myself. Speed Lodge Masonic Quartet sang two anthems. A large delegation from the District was present, which was very gratifying, and Bro. Field left a message with the brethren of the District that will long be remembered.

Grand River Lodge, Kitchener, under the direction of the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. R. A. M. Carse, held a very outstanding event on the evening of September 12th, when they celebrated their one thousandth regular communication. They had as their speaker, Wor. Bro. J. M. Burden, Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada. Wor. Bro. Burden gave a splendid address which was greatly appreciated by all in attendance. Wor. Bro. Carse is to be congratulated on the success of the evening and we wish them every success in the next thousand communications.

On the evening of November 17th, when I made my official visit to Irvine Lodge, Elora, I had the honour of having M.W. Bro. Wardley, our esteemed Grand Master, and the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Thomson, with us, MW. Bro. Wardley installed and invested the Grand Chaplain with the regalia of his office. This was the first opportunity that the Grand Master had to confer this honour since the election at Grand Lodge last July. We congratulate Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomson, who is also a member and Past Master of Elma Lodge, Moncton. A large delegation was present from that lodge on this occasion to do honour to one of their own members who had attained this high office.

Walker Lodge, Acton, had a very pleasant surprise at their regular meeting in March when they were honoured with a visit from M.W. Bro. G. F. Ellis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. I had the honour of receiving Brother Ellis on behalf of our own Grand Master. Brother Ellis addressed the brethren in the banquet hall and, because of his pleasing and friendly personality and western breeziness, he held the attention and gained the admiration of all who were fortunate enough to be present, and Bro. Ellis' visit will long be remembered by the members of Walker Lodge.

Credit Lodge, Georgetown, celebrated their 75th Anniversary on October the 18th, with a reception to M.W. Bro. Wardley. A large number of members and visitors were present to honour Credit Lodge and our Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Wardley invested V.W. Bro. Hugh Dickie, a

member of Credit Lodge, with his regalia as Grand Steward. The banquet was held in Knox Church where the Grand Master delivered an inspiring address. Rt. Wor. Bro. Redman, Grand Junior Warden, was present and responded to the toast to the visitors. We congratulate Credit Lodge and wish them every success in the future.

On my official visit to Twin City Lodge, Kitchener, at their regular meeting in February, they celebrated their 32nd anniversary and a number of their charter members were present and spoke of the progress that has been made since they founded the lodge, and the prospects that lie ahead. Twin City has the good wishes of all this District for a great future.

I am pleased to report that we have a very active Past Masters' Association in this District under the direction of Wor. Bro. Harry Mistele, President, and Rt. Wor. Bro. George DeKleinhans who is the efficient Secretary. Two regular meetings which are social as well as instructive, are held each year. Gifted speakers are secured for these meetings and a great deal of good has come from this live Association. They have been favoured on many of these occasions by the Elgar Quartet from Kitchener and Waterloo, which consists of Wor. Bros. Mistelle, Stoner, Jacobs and Bro. McGillvary. This quartet is deserving of a great deal of credit as they give so much of their time to entertaining Masonic gatherings and to lodge work and have done so for over twenty years, not only in this District but in many other districts, and they are deservedly popular.

I could not complete this report without mentioning the good work of the officers of Grand River Lodge, Kitchener, under the direction of their Senior Warden, Bro. W. J. Freeman. They have formed what is called "A Round Table Discussion" group who meet twice a month and discuss many things pertaining to Masonry and the work in the degrees. They are doing a fine job and their example could be copied by other lodges in the District, and indeed in the whole jurisdiction.

At every official visit I stressed rehabilitation of our soldier brethren. I have been informed that every lodge in the District has complied with the request of Grand Lodge as to the setting up of a committee and forwarding the names of enlisted members. Through our Past Masters' Association a district committee has been set up to assist local committees.

My official visit to my Mother Lodge, Speed, No. 180, on May 15th, was one which I will long remember. The reception which I received was outstanding, and we were delighted to have visitors from almost every lodge in the District and also three carloads from Wellington Lodge, Toronto, among whom were Wor. Bro. R. Flath, Master of Wellington Lodge, and his father, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Flath, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District.

In conclusion, I would like to again express my deep gratitude for the assistance and loyal support accorded me by the Masters, Past Masters, officers and brethren in the District, and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas E. Green,  
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a pleasure to report to you on the condition of Masonry in Western District.

After my election at Grand Lodge I appointed Wor. Bro. E. T. McComb of Manitou Lodge, as District Secretary, and Bro. David Strachan as District Chaplain. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Wor. Bro. McComb for his untiring assistance during the year.

During my term of office I visited all lodges in the District and was able to arrange such visits so that, with one exception, they came on the regular meeting nights of the various lodges. Keewatin Lodge kindly put on an emergent meeting for my visit there. They further honoured me by having three P.D.D.G.M.'s escort me into their lodge room.

I was well received in all the lodges and I thoroughly enjoyed all my visitations. The degree work was well exemplified and was quite uniform in all the lodges. It was a pleasure to present two life memberships in Sioux Lookout Lodge, knowing that they had been well earned.

Visits to Dryden and Sioux Lookout found them in the midst of V-E Day celebrations and so the attendance there was not as large as would ordinarily have been the case. But we were all so overjoyed at the end of hostilities in Europe that we did not mind.

Because of the great distances between the lodges and the difficulty encountered by any supervisor of Masonic Education, I endeavoured at each visit, to take up some phase of that work in the lodge.

There has been a gain in membership in most lodges in the District and the incoming members are, I believe, of such quality as to be real additions to the Order.

A communication came to me from the Masons of Atikokan enquiring about the formation of a lodge there. Now Atikokan is a village about one hundred miles East of Fort Frances and is near the Steep Rock Iron Mine. They have a fine group of enthusiastic Masons and are very anxious to



have a lodge in their community. I explained to them the steps in the formation of a lodge and I have no doubt but that in the not too distant future they will have one. The big difficulty at present is the lack of a suitable building for it.

All lodges were interested in rehabilitation and have committees to look after their returned men.

The response, in answer to the Grand Master's appeal for Penewobikong Lodge, was very gratifying to me; every lodge in the District made a contribution. This is only as it should have been. If we cannot come to the aid of a lodge in distress through no fault of its own, we have forsaken the tenets of Masonry.

A district meeting was held in the lodge room at Emo, June 16th, at 3.30 p.m. Seventy-eight Masons registered and we had a splendid meeting. All district lodges but one were represented. Every one was anxious to help and it was such co-operation from each and everyone that ensured its success. At 6.30 the same evening we had a banquet in the Legion Hall at which the raconteurs of the Craft were given full sway. The evening ended with motion pictures of Scotland taken by the soldier son of Wor. Bro. Marsh of Granite Lodge.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the District for my election and the Grand Master for the confirmation thereof. I would further like to thank those who have so kindly helped me in the work. It has been a very happy experience. I have enlarged my Masonic acquaintances and have derived much profit and pleasure from my Masonic contacts. I hope the lodges have benefited half as much as I have. I hope my successor will have an equally enjoyable time in his work and I know that he will receive the hearty co-operation of the District, even as I did.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

D. R. Young,

D.D.G.M. Western District.

## WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Wilson District. It is with some feeling of regret that I approach the close of one of the happiest years of my Masonic career. The pleasure I have had in meeting and working with the officers and members of the various lodges throughout the District will ever be remembered by me, and at no time did I feel the least bit discouraged.

During my term of office, which seemed to me to be one of the shortest years ever experienced, I greatly appreciated the ever-ready counsel and assistance of my predecessors in office throughout the whole District. Everywhere I have been received in the most hospitable manner and with that loyalty which has always characterized the Masons of Wilson District. I am pleased to report that, in every lodge, the work is well done and presents a gratifying spirit. It is with pleasure that I report that perfect harmony and brotherly love have prevailed throughout the District and there is every reason to believe that this most desirable condition will continue.

At each of my official visits the attendance was most gratifying and at every lodge in the District a degree was conferred or exemplified, and on the whole the impressive manner in which the officers performed their work, thoroughly demonstrated the fact that they are giving serious thought to their work and are endeavouring to impress the candidate with the solemnity and beauty of our ritual.

On account of the difficulty of winter travel over this widely scattered District, I arranged to make part of my visits before the middle of December, which was very fortunate indeed. Starting again at Woodstock on March the 6th, I was able, through the very serious snowdrifts, to complete my schedule without any interruption or postponement. In addition to our regular visits, we made several unofficial ones when it was possible for us to do so. At both regular meetings and social events put on by the various lodges in the District I might report that the entertainment provided at the social hour, was of a most consistent high order and, in every instance, was quite in harmony with the labours of the evening.

I was very fortunate in obtaining Wor. Bro. Charles Milton as District Secretary and I cannot speak too highly of the service he has rendered in this capacity. The pleasure I have had working with him; the faithful and efficient manner in which he has fulfilled his duties in this respect and the great assistance he has been to me in carrying out my official duties, will long linger in my memory. Being a licensed auditor, he was able to make a thorough check of each lodge's books and found them neatly kept and in perfect order, which is a tribute to the lodge secretaries.

There appears to be a general increase in members in every lodge in the District, and more particularly, those from the Armed Forces. There were practically no suspensions on account of non-payment of dues. One lodge reports no suspensions, no demits, no outstanding dues, and a substantial balance on hand.

I regret very much to report the passing of two Grand Lodge Officers in this District—V. Wor. Bro. George W. Poldon, he being, possibly, the oldest Mason in Ontario, and a regular attendant at Grand Lodge. He was present at nearly all district meetings. He was present when I made

my official visit at Mount Elgin Lodge on December 5th, and took a decided interest in the meeting, speaking for nearly half an hour, which is a record for a man ninety-eight years young. The second death occurred early in the year, V. Wor. Bro. G. Harry Allen, being Grand Steward in 1939—elected Secretary in 1942, remaining in office until his passing. St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll, also lost one of its most faithful members, Bro. D. G. Cuthbertson, being Treasurer of the same lodge for forty-two years. Also, my own lodge, Blenheim, No. 108, has to report the passing of their worthy Tyler, Bro. S. K. Benham, being Tyler of this lodge for forty-three years. The length of these brethren holding these respective offices is a record worthy of a Mason.

On visiting Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, on my second official visit on October 10th, my attention was particularly drawn to several Masonic emblems of ancient origin which were preserved in a finely finished case. Much time could be profitably spent in the perusal of these ancient relics of Freemasonry.

In general, I found Masonry in this ancient District to be in a most prosperous condition and the attendance at lodge meetings was very gratifying. I pointed out to the officers of the various lodges that they cannot expect to have the members turn out unless they make the meetings interesting, and their personal appearance is most welcome to the Craft. Masonry, as a great moral Order, is firmly implanted in the souls of many men and will stand the stress of time and will work for the salvation of mankind.

The outstanding event of my official visits was to my Mother Lodge, Blenheim, No. 108, Princeton, on June 10th. To receive such a royal welcome from the brethren of my home lodge was a real inspiration and made it one of the happiest evenings of my official year.

I am not going to make any apologies for my shortcomings nor take any special credit for accomplishments, if there are any. I have tried to serve the district lodges in a simple, honest manner, and I have given them the best that I had, spending many happy evenings together, working in conjunction with the officers, members and visitors alike. Any actual errors made in the lodge work were corrected, not criticized.

I also had the privilege of attending two lodge anniversaries, one at Delhi, Frederick Lodge, on November 20th, the other being St. John's Lodge, No. 35, at Cayuga. At both these meetings, the Grand Master was present and made a deep impression on the brethren by his thoughtful addresses and genial personality.

My term of office as D.D.G.M. of Wilson District passed away very rapidly but the happy remembrance of the welcome

I received from the various lodges and the true Masonic spirit shown me on all my official visits will long be treasured in my memory. For I have realized, as never before, just what Masonry means, and I am looking forward to renewing those friendships in years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

Ben. J. Force,  
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of office for 1944-45 nears the end, it is indeed an honor and pleasure for me to report that Masonry in the Windsor District is in a most excellent condition both financially and in uniformity of the work. This I believe is due to active interest taken by nearly all the Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge Officers in their respective lodges and the exceptional work which is being done by the Educational Committees.

W. Bro. Cameron W. Smithson of Leamington Lodge, No. 290, who accepted the office of District Secretary, has been untiring in his effort to see that everything was being carried on in each of the lodges in such a way that I am sure will be satisfactory to you. We have been delighted with the co-operation which he has received from the Secretaries of the lodges in this District, which helped make our official inspections a real satisfaction and a pleasure.

Outstanding dues in all the lodges were in a very satisfactory condition; in fact some were exceptionally good.

The number of candidates was very much above normal and I constantly warned all Investigation Committees to use more care than usual when making their investigations, as I considered that due to the extraordinary times through which we are passing just now, and to avoid creating some of the unpleasant conditions which we experienced after the last war, more caution should be used in making our selection of new candidates.

W. Bro. Horace M. Edgar of Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, accepted the office of District Chairman of the Educational Committee. His work was well above the average, he being ready and willing at all times to serve the entire District, which proved a great satisfaction to me during all of the year. His effort proved itself by the noticeable improvement of the work done by all the lodges of the District.

Masters of the District showed, on every occasion, kind and willing co-operation. They seemed to be striving to excel each other in making the work of their own lodge the best. The number of fraternal visits proved to me that good-will and harmony prevailed among all the lodges of the District.

One of the most outstanding meetings of the year was what was termed as Col. Wigle's Night, which was held at Windsor by Windsor Lodge, No. 403, on November 20th, commemorating his record of fifty years a P.D.D.G.M., which was most suitably arranged by his lodge. I had the honor of presenting him with a suitable engraved gold banded cane. R.W. Bro. Wigle, 86 years of age, who sat in the East, very ably conferred the M.M. Degree, with the aid of several of his Past Masters, which is in itself a remarkable feat for a man of his years.

I was pleased when I attended your ceremonial dinner in the City of London on November 30th, and listened with interest to your timely message. I had the extreme honor and privilege of meeting and breaking bread with M.W. Bro. Dr. Lyons, Grand Master of the State of Michigan, in Detroit on February 3rd.

I also had the extreme satisfaction during my term of office to celebrate V-E Day, which was duly observed by all lodges of the District, with the Thanksgiving Service prepared by R.W. Bro. Rev. E. A. Thomson, Grand Chaplain, which in every case was well attended.

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association of Windsor District is a most active group of men who have done and are still doing a very fine job of reducing the debt on the Temple at Windsor. Also under their guidance a District Memorial Service was held on April 30th, paying due respect to all of the fraternal dead of the District who had passed away during the year. The beautiful work of the Color Party added much dignity to the occasion.

Our District Divine Service was held at Windsor, April 30th, and was well attended by a large representation from all the lodges. We had the privilege of hearing Rev. Brown, Rector of St. Paul's Church, deliver a very impressive and instructive sermon.

With deep regret I mention the very sudden passing of R.W. Bro. Clayton Wilson of Xenophon Lodge, No. 448, Wheatley, and V.W. Bro. N. Weins of Pelee Lodge, No. 627, Pelee Island. Their passing, I feel sure, will be felt very deeply through our entire District.

In closing my official year, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my predecessors on whom I have depended for guidance and instruction. To all the Masters and Past Masters I would like again to express my thanks.

To me the year has been a wonderful education and my greatest satisfaction is in the fact that at the close of my year I am happy in the knowledge that I have a great many more real true friends than I had at the beginning. To my successor I pledge the same loyal support that has been extended to me by all of the members of the Windsor District. So again, with grateful thanks I will turn over my gavel of authority to my successor, wishing him the best success for the coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

W. J. Marriott,  
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Special Committee, appointed to consider the design for a Medal to be awarded for Meritorious Service (which was approved by Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1944) and to report on the details of the awarding of such a Medal, wishes, first of all, to emphasize the fact that this Medal is to be regarded by the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction as is the Victoria Cross by members of the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth of Nations; that the Mason to whom this Medal is awarded will be known as one whom his brethren have delighted to honour; and that the wearer of this Medal will be one who has fully earned the esteem and the respect of his brethren for good work well done.

With respect to the design, the following recommendations are submitted.

- (1) That the medal be made of sterling silver, not plated.
- (2) That the bar on the ribbon of the medal be also of sterling silver and bear the words "For Meritorious Service".
- (3) That the ribbon of suitable width be of sky blue colour.
- (4) That the medal be the same size and finish as our present medal awarded for fifty years service as a Past Master.

- (5) That the face of the medal bear a head and shoulders relief of our first Grand Master, William Mercer Wilson, with the words "William Mercer Wilson Medal" in raised letters around the outside.
- (6) That the reverse side of the medal contain the full title of our Grand Lodge in raised letters around the outside, namely "Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario"; within the circle, the crest of Grand Lodge, a blank for the name of the recipient and a blank for the date of the award; below the latter blank will be three maple leaves.

Regulations for the award are recommended as follows:

- (a) That there be a committee to be known as the "Award Committee", composed of three Past Grand Masters, appointed by the Board of General Purposes, one to be appointed for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter to be appointed for three year terms, any member of the Committee to be eligible for reappointment when his term expires. This Committee shall make all awards of the Medal and the decision of the Committee in dealing with applications for awards shall be final, with no appeal.
- (b) Awards must not be made to Worshipful Masters or Past Masters.
- (c) Awards can be made only to those who will not, in the opinion of the Award Committee, have any possible chance of becoming Worshipful Masters or Past Masters.
- (d) The meritorious service must be rendered in this Grand Jurisdiction, must be Masonic and far beyond the usual service expected of an officer or member.
- (e) Nominations for the award must be submitted through the Grand Secretary, in writing; must give the full names, address, Masonic rank, name and number of the Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction of which he is a member, full particulars of the special services claimed for the nominee, and must be supported by a resolution of his Lodge after due notice of motion has been given to all members. The vote on the resolution shall be an open majority vote of the Lodge.
- (f) Only under exceptional circumstances shall an award be made if at the time there is another living member of the same Lodge who has been awarded the medal on recommendation of that Lodge.
- (g) There shall be no posthumous awards.
- (h) The decision of the Award Committee in making the award shall be unanimous and an award may be made at any time.
- (i) A suitable certificate of award shall be issued by Grand Lodge and given with each medal awarded.

- (j) A record of each award and the citation of services shall be entered in a special register which shall be kept in the Grand Secretary's office.
- (k) That, in deciding on awards, precedent shall be entirely ignored by the Award Committee and each case shall be considered entirely on its own merits.

Your Committee wishes to be allowed to suggest that, if this Report is adopted, suitable amendments to the Constitution be made in 1946 to provide for honorary membership in his Lodge with full privileges for every recipient of the medal, and that the dues of the recipient be commuted by Grand Lodge, but that such honorary membership shall not necessarily be granted by any Lodge with which the recipient subsequently affiliates; it being the intention that such honorary membership shall be automatically conferred only by the Lodge which by resolution has supported the award.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DARGAVEL,	E. G. DIXON,
F. A. COPUS,	J. A. HEARN,
T. C. WARDLEY,	C. M. PITTS,
C. S. HAMILTON,	W. J. DUNLOP (Chairman)

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGALIA

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

The Grand Master in his Address at last year's Annual Communication recommended the appointment of a committee to investigate and report to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on the matter of regalia for both Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges, and at the same time to enquire into and report on such matters as uniform jurisdictional dues cards, revision of forms, and uniform book records for constituent lodges. Later in the year this committee was appointed and is composed of M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, R.W. Bro. B. E. Eckblad, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman.

From our studies of these matters to date, it is apparent that, on the subject of regalia, many degradations of quality and unauthorized changes have gradually crept in. These changes are primarily not the fault of any one person or



persons but have been caused largely through the lack of standard designs and specifications and through the scarcity of suitable materials throughout these war years.

Since the substitution and short supply of materials is still very much with us, it has not been possible for this committee to present to you at this time a complete and final report, but rather this report is intended only to be in the nature of an interim communication to inform you of the situation as we have found it.

Our studies and researches so far have consisted chiefly of consultations with representative manufacturers of Masonic regalia, discussions with many members of the Craft, and of corresponding, through the Grand Secretary, with the Grand Lodge of England with a view to obtaining from them their specifications and general policy in regards to regalia.

It is apparent to us at this time that more definite designs and specifications together with proper regulations must be incorporated into our Constitution so that the members of the Craft will at all times be able to have on record authoritative reference in order to be definitely assured that their purchases of Masonic regalia are in accordance with the established customs and requirements of Grand Lodge. The regalia manufacturers would be greatly assisted by such direction, because, apparently at the present time, they are unable to obtain proper guidance.

For the reasons already cited it is not, however, possible for us to suggest at this time the required alterations to our Constitution.

This Committee has also been charged with the duty to report on the matters of uniform jurisdictional due cards, revision of forms, and uniform book records for constituent lodges. These matters are having our careful attention but in an embracing review such as this in which so many lodges are affected and with the time at our disposal, together with the paper shortage, we have thought it well to withhold any recommendations whatsoever until the subject has been thoroughly covered.

Since for reasons beyond our control it has not been possible to complete the work for which we were appointed we suggest that this committee be continued, and that the name of M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley be added to this Committee.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. P. MAHER,

Chairman.

## REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Editor, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report on the first year's publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

Pursuant to the direction of Grand Lodge at its Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication one year ago there have been three editions of the Bulletin published during the year. The numbers were issued in September, January and June, respectively. This being the first year of publication the editions have been somewhat experimental though the material used has been strictly confined to that suggested by Grand Lodge, namely, "Masonic news and information of general interest to the Craft."

So far as I have been able to gather from the comments made by the brethren and the messages which have been received the publication has met with the approval of the Craft.

I have received some constructive suggestions and criticisms. These I have appreciated and so far as possible have endeavoured to comply with them. It has been particularly gratifying to receive a considerable number of letters from Masons at a distance, many of them overseas in the Armed Forces, who have expressed appreciation of the fact that the Bulletin has helped to keep them informed on events of Masonic interest at home.

I must express my gratitude to M.W. Bro. Dunlop and M.W. Bro. Dargavel, members of the Board of Reference appointed to supervise the publication, and perhaps most of all I should acknowledge the invaluable assistance given me by our Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.

The cost of publication to Grand Lodge has been well within the estimated \$2,000..

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. TRELEAVEN,

Editor.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutin-

eers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

### **CALLED OFF**

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

### **CALLED ON**

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.05 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY**

The report of this Committee was presented by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, in the absence of R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Chairman, through illness. On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the District Deputies Grand Master reflect a busy, prosperous and happy year, a year too that has been characterized by several quite unusual Masonic occasions. The most noteworthy of these events was the service of Thanksgiving for Victory, which was observed by practically every lodge in the Jurisdiction, and in every instance with a large attendance. In some cases, church services were held supplementary to the Masonic gathering, one very notable of such occasions being the service held jointly by the three lodges at Belleville when the largest assemblage of Masons ever to meet in the Masonic Temple there were present. At the conclusion of the Masonic service the 250 brethren present attended Christ Church in a body, surely a notable and significant action.

In nearly every report reference is made to the noticeable improvement in the attendance at lodge meetings, indicating a continued and growing interest in Masonry. Commenting thereon the D.D.G.M. for Prince Edward District says "I found that, where P.D.D.G. Masters and Past Masters were present, took part in the work and kept up their interest in the lodge the attendance was greater. The

same holds true where the business and work was carried on with reasonable despatch. Late hours tend to kill lodge attendance." We sincerely wish that this comment as to late hours could be impressed more vividly on the minds of those responsible for drawing up lodge programs. No other single feature of our meetings is so urgently in need of improvement.

Remarkably unanimous are the commendations as to the manner in which the degree work is handled throughout the jurisdiction. Criticism — and that of the mildest description — is offered in only one or two cases, the majority of the reports commending not only the Masters but also the junior officers. The remarks in this connection of the District Deputy in Toronto District "A" are typical: "Two things greatly impressed me. One, the zeal and ability of the officers working up to the Master's chair, giving the definite impression that the various lodges would have good leadership in the years to come. The other, the splendid support given the Masters by their Past Masters. It is an inspiration to all the brethren to witness the continual service of veteran Past Masters, some of them now in 'the sere and yellow leaf' but retaining to the full their love of the Craft and their abilities as ritualists."

Almost ideal conditions are reported in this respect from many Districts. For instance the report from Toronto District "C" says "My experience has been that all of the officers in the different Lodges are genuinely interested in their work and take their responsibilities seriously, for their work always evidenced sound preparation. The story of each degree was delivered most impressively to the candidate with special care being taken to speak clearly, distinctly and with proper emphasis, to the benefit of the one receiving the degree and in a manner interesting to the onlookers. Proper and profitable use was made of the services of the Past Masters and in some lodges 'side benchers' were entrusted with different parts of the work. This practice has considerable merit as it actively interests a greater number of the brethren in the actual work of the lodge." Comment along the same line comes from many other Districts.

Some of the reports do not hesitate to ascribe much of the credit for this desirable state of affairs to the work, "exceptional" as one Report phrases it, of the Committees on Education. Indeed it is gratifying to note that Masonic education is of such general and growing interest and that the programs prepared under the leadership of the Grand Lodge Committee on Education are high lights in the work of so many of the lodges. It is noticeable that where Districts have appointed Supervisors of Education and have carried out definite programs under their direction very gratifying progress has been made. Some comments from the reports will be of interest:

From Niagara "B": "Many of the lodges have talented speakers on Masonic Education and I believe interchanges

of these speakers would arouse greater interest and stimulate attendance at various meetings. In one instance I heard a junior officer give an inspiring talk."

From Grey District: "The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has given great leadership in this work, and their suggestions and ideas have been carried out in a general way. It is my belief that the work of instruction to candidates and newly initiated members as they are advanced through the several degrees is very important for the advancement of the moral and intellectual standards of Masonry."

From Prince Edward District: "The three Belleville lodges, together with rural lodges in the near vicinity, have joined together in Masonic education and from this centre will radiate out through the District a knowledge of the art that will ever tend for a greater and better Masonry. I have found that wherever our Masonic Library has been used in lodges greater interest and progress has been made in Masonic Education."

From Toronto District "D": "Masonic Education has received serious consideration during the year. I have emphasized that the need for education is in direct proportion to the number of new members and therefore in inverse proportion to the time available. Many lodges have attempted to solve the problem by having short talks as frequently as possible. By using their junior officers and members they have increased the interest in our symbolism and have created an interest in reading and Masonic research which will pay rich dividends in the years to come."

In several instances it is reported that the unusual influx of candidates has led to some neglect of educational programs. This should not be. It is the opinion of your Committee that as a general rule only one degree should be conferred at regular meetings of the lodge. This will leave ample time for half an hour devoted to educational topics. All other degree work may well be handled at emergent meetings. Incoming District Deputies should give some attention to this suggestion during the coming year.

Space will not permit further quotations on this department of our Masonic work, but reference should be made to the fact that in several of the Districts, notably in Wellington, in Toronto "B", and in Hamilton "A", successful lodges of instruction proved of the greatest interest and were very largely attended. A revival of these lodges of instruction in other districts might profitably be encouraged as soon as travelling conditions again approach the normal.

Another activity of unusual interest is reported from Frontenac District where a District Blood Donors' Committee was set up with the object of stimulating Masons and members of their households to donate their blood to the Red Cross Clinics. A friendly inter-lodge competition was held with gratifying results in this worthy and patriotic matter.

The splendid work in this same connection carried out by some of the Hamilton Masons for some years past is well known and has already proved itself of the greatest help in times of need.

The reports show that the fraternity has taken to heart the Grand Master's admonition to guard well the portals in the face of the flood of candidates offering themselves for Masonic privileges. Timely words of warning on this subject from the District Deputies — needed as perhaps never before within the past two decades — endorse the Grand Master's appeal. Some of their further comments will bear repeating. For instance, here are the words of the District Deputy from Eastern District: "While youth and new blood are both very desirable, intelligence and unselfishness are the prime essentials for the building of character and the making of men that they may become a credit to the regalia they wear. I would therefore respectively suggest that intending sponsors tactfully examine all applicants regarding the actual thought that motivated the request for membership before sponsoring an application."

From Georgian District comes this encouragement: "A careful selection of candidates has given to the Order brethren who will acquit themselves with honor and dignity. I have been particularly impressed with the calibre of the candidates. There need be no fear for the future. These men have something to offer and will become valued members in their respective lodges."

From Hamilton District "A": "Every lodge has received a great number of applicants. The calibre of these applicants cannot be surpassed. Their sincere zeal is exemplified in their responses to the toast to the Candidate, — 'That I may become a good Mason,' 'That I may practice in everyday life the lessons taught me tonight,' 'That the lodge will never regret making me a Mason'. These candidates were men prominent in every walk of life and men whom you would not be ashamed to introduce to your best friends".

Again considerations of space forbid further quotations, but your Committee cannot refrain from commending the words of the District Deputy Grand Master of London District when he says: "I have felt it my duty, no matter what the degree, to try and impress candidates with their importance to Masonry; that they are the youngest members of the family, the new blood; that to them we must look to carry on the name and the work; that the future of Masonry will depend upon them and consequently that it is their responsibility to take a deep interest in all things Masonic, but at the same time to remember that neither degrees, certificates nor honors will make them real Masons and that they will be regarded as Masons only on the basis of their internal qualifications".

The report from London contains reference to another worthwhile feature that might well be imitated at least in

other Districts where such meetings can conveniently be arranged. The District Deputy says: "Before commencing my official visits I called a meeting of all Masters and officers of the District and passed on to those present the wishes of the Grand Master as expressed to his Deputies, and the information and explanations regarding the work as given to the D.D.G.M.'s at their meetings. Most of those concerned attended and as a result I believe the work of the various lodges was more uniform."

Referring to out of the ordinary methods of perfecting the Work your Committee calls attention to the report from Wellington District in reference to the action of the officers of Grand River Lodge at Kitchener who have formed what is called a "Round Table Discussion Group". This Group meet twice a month and discuss many things pertaining to Masonry and the work in the degrees — surely a commendable and interesting experiment.

Many other matters worthy of favourable comment are mentioned in the reports of the District Deputies. The remarkable improvement in lodge finances, the burning of mortgages in several cases, the fact that many lodges report not a dollar in arrears of dues — all these are sources of satisfaction to your Committee. The general interest in problems of rehabilitation and the setting up of lodge committees in practically all lodges means, we hope, that this most important Masonic duty will constitute one of the principal lodge activities during the next few years. We therefore feel that Free Masonry in Ontario may well face the future with every confidence that the coming year will be one of happy useful service.

In conclusion we would like to add that the Committee has been deeply impressed by the self-sacrificing work that has so evidently been done by those devoted brethren who during the past year have had the privilege of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in their respective districts. Whether in urban, in semi-rural or in the far flung Districts of the northern part of the Jurisdiction, these distinguished Masons have faithfully discharged their onerous duties, many times at great cost in time and effort. We feel that the fraternity is deeply indebted to the brethren who have so ably carried on during the Masonic year now ending and we desire to place on record our sincere thanks to them. As they retire from office may each of them feel that their efforts have been well worth while.

Brethren, we your Committee on the Condition of Masonry greet you well. May we — in the eloquent words of the District Deputy for Eastern District — "leave in the

lodge those things which belong to the lodge, and take with us (to the outside world) that spirit of love and fraternity which Masonry strives ceaselessly and tirelessly to write in our hearts".

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,

Chairman pro tem.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. S. Herrington, W. J. Dunlop; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, H. S. Johnston, R. B. Pow, George Hart, H. L. Martyn, J. A. Magee, W. G. Crandon, G. R. Baker, Claude Bolton, A. C. Dickson, W. J. Marriott, E. A. Thomson, A. E. MacGregor, W. E. Kidd; V.W. Bro. D. Maxwell; and R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninetieth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

During the year your Committee distributed nine bulletins, each accompanied by a letter; to the Supervisors of Masonic Education; to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to other Members of the Board of General Purposes. The first and last were forms outlining the information required from each Lodge and from the District for inclusion in the Grand Lodge report; M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington supplied an interesting paper on "Symbolism"; and the other bulletins contained series of questions and comments on the First Degree. In preparing these the committee acknowledges the many helpful suggestions and constructive criticisms of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

These preparations were apparently well received by those in charge of Masonic Education in various centres, and there were requests for the use of the stencils from several districts. Many District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors have expressed gratitude and appreciation of your Committee's efforts.

The following table is a comparative record of some features of Masonic Education for the past three years.



SUMMARY	1943	1944	1945
<b>DISTRICTS—</b>			
Reporting .....	27	29	35
Supervisors .....	19	20	26
Masonic Education Committee..	14	11	18
District Libraries .....	..	11	11
Past Masters' Association .....	..	22	22
Education Meetings .....	15	31	13
Attendance .....	765	2,759	1,505
Lodges of Instruction .....	8	20	18
Attendance .....	280	1,000	2,148
Special Meetings (G.M., etc.)...	70	89	115
Attendance .....	7,000	16,396	23,265
District Divine Service .....	16	19	19
<b>LODGES—</b>			
Reporting .....	477	492	569
Masonic Education Committees..	282	366	419
Lodge Libraries .....	..	84	118
Masonic Education, All Meetings	58	60	32
Masonic Education, Some Meetings .....	288	333	383
Masonic Education Special Meetings .....	49	117	71
Total Masonic Education Meetings .....	1,158	1,547	1,654
Total Attendance .....	37,000	63,107	71,952
Lecture Type Meetings .....	823	1,202	1,202
Discussion Type Meetings .....	190	366	333
Committee of Instruction for Candidates .....	168	189	293
Committee of Instruction for Officers .....	74	120	79
Lodge Divine Services .....	..	304	390
Members taking part in Masonic Education .....	510	1,146	1,196
Visits, Lodges in districts .....	..	287	545
Visits, to other districts .....	..	124	86
Visits, to other Grand Jurisdictions .....	..	21	18
Visits, from other Grand Jurisdictions .....	..	24	18

It will be noted that new records have been established in the number of Districts and Lodges reporting; in the appointment of supervisors, District and Lodge Committees on Masonic Education; in inter-Lodge visits; in Lodge divine services; and in the aggregate attendance at educational meetings. There seems to have been a slight decrease in the number of special educational meetings; in the number of discussions; and in inter-District visits. This is due in part

to shortages of gasoline and tires, and to the fact that Lodges have been very busy conferring degrees.

Communications about Masonic Education have been received from all Districts, but some failed to give full statistical information. One District Deputy Grand Master reports no interest whatever in his district; no District Committee; no Lodge Committee; no educational meetings held; no use made of Grand Lodge Bulletins; and adds, "Feel that Grand Lodge should look after this work in rural Districts by special representatives from Grand Lodge."

This District is located in a well-populated part of Ontario, where travelling is not a very serious problem. Your Committee regrets that there is even one District in which there is no interest in instructing and informing Masons.

For some time it has been felt that the programme for Masonic Education should be organized to cover a period of several years, thus giving some continuity to the work. Last year was devoted largely to the Constitution, and this year the First Degree was considered. In subsequent years it is hoped that committees will continue studies on the Second and Third Degrees, History, Symbolism and Philosophy. Roughly, a five- or seven-year plan might be worked out to give an adequate outline of the information which might be emphasized. In this manner repetition could be avoided in successive years, and interest might be maintained more easily.

Your Committee on Masonic Education has no recommendation regarding a change in its name. Some have suggested that many members do not enjoy a reminder of unhappy school experiences recalled by the word "education." If this is a prevalent widespread opinion, it might be advisable to have a commission investigate our provincial system of education, and the qualifications of the pedagogues.

Our efforts lie in the field of adult education, and success depends not on compulsion but on the interest of our members. If they are not anxious to acquire information, the educational programme will scarcely produce satisfactory results. It would, therefore, seem wise to continue efforts in short addresses and discussions for the membership in general.

A considerable amount of education results from reading; and, therefore, the custom prevailing in some lodges of presenting certain books to candidates is to be highly commended. In addition, the encouragement of brethren to use libraries, and especially the Grand Lodge Library, should be one of the duties of every lodge. It is gratifying to note that the services of the library and librarian are being widely used and appreciated.

Book reviews are used in some lodges with considerable success. Some brother prepares a summary of a publication on some Masonic topic and presents it either in the lodge or during the social hour. If the review is done well some

member will be stimulated to read and all will have an opportunity to receive information.

The Grand Lodge Bulletin, edited by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, which is sent occasionally to every member, has been well received. It serves a useful purpose in providing current information and "news". It is to be hoped that it may appear more frequently in the future. It can become a real stimulus to interest in Masonic affairs.

Although the general efforts in providing information are productive of good results, it is the special activities of small study and research groups which will pay better dividends. Many lodges may not have sufficient interested members to form a group, but two, or three, or more lodges might combine for this purpose. Discussions can be more intimate and more easily regulated in a small group than among large members where controversies may arise. Your Grand Lodge Committee has always encouraged such attempts at intensive study, realizing that the Craft must ever look to interested and informed Masons for leadership.

There are several problems in organization which should receive attention soon.

1. Is the educational work of sufficient merit to warrant the appointment of a Supervisor of Masonic Education? The Custodian of the Work has been and should always be, a member of the Committee on Masonic Education. His work is largely interpretive and instructive and he might be asked to function as the director of all educational efforts. If this would place too great a burden on him, the appointment of a supervisor should be considered. There should be more continuity than is provided by a chairman appointed for a year or two.

2. Should Grand Lodge outline a programme of education covering several years? This would be in the interests of progress, especially if some continuity of district organization could be assured.

3. Should some steps be taken to encourage study and research groups? In some Grand Jurisdictions in the United States certificates or diplomas are awarded to brethren when they satisfy the Grand Lecturer, or Director of Masonic Education, as to their qualifications and progress. An award of some kind would necessitate the adoption of standards and selection of examiners, matters which might be referred to a special committee.

4. Should the facilities of the Grand Lodge Library be increased? It would seem logical that a more extensive clipping service might be maintained; that copies of many Masonic addresses should be fyled; that a list of competent speakers, available in various parts of the Grand Jurisdiction, should be compiled; and that the Librarian should have adequate assistance to carry on these and other services.

5. Should more financial support be given to educational work? It would be desirable to have the Committee on Masonic Education meet early in the year to decide on policies and plans. Correspondence is a slow method of obtaining results, and letters are often neglected. Consequently, most of the work falls to the lot of the Chairman. It would seem wise to set aside sufficient funds to meet the expenses of the members for one or two committee meetings.

6. Should the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education send the bulletins to the Lodge Committees? This suggestion has been made by several District Deputy Grand Masters. While there is merit in the contention that time would be saved and that some responsibility would be removed from the D.D.G.M. and his Supervisor of Masonic Education, it is generally felt that too much centralization is not desirable. Interest may be created and maintained better by local efforts in the Districts and in the Lodges. The latter are often busy conferring degrees and the matter of "informing Masons" may become secondary to increasing membership. Stimulation by local enthusiasts will be more effective than a "long range" urge.

A glance at the tabulated report for this and previous years will show a favourable increase in interest. Notes from the District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors have been even more satisfactory. The bulletins have been used extensively, and your Committee has been urged to continue the "good work." Such gratifying remarks are most encouraging, and your Committee believes that, with the continued co-operation of interested Masons, the Grand Lodge of Canada will achieve still greater success in promulgating the principles of the Craft.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

NELSON C. HART,  
Chairman.

## RESOLUTION

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington addressed Grand Lodge, drawing attention to the absence through illness of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bros. W. H. Wardrope and A. J. Anderson, and paid tribute to their respective talents. He then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop,

"That the Grand Secretary be instructed to send a letter to each, expressing our regret at their absence and conveying our very best wishes, the letter in each case to be accompanied by a suitable gift."

The motion was received with applause and was carried unanimously.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Grand Master announced that on July 14th M.W. Bro. Herrington had attained the "youthful age of 85," and extended to him, on behalf of the members, their hearty congratulations and very best wishes. The announcement was received with prolonged applause. M.W. Bro. Herrington acknowledged with a bow.

## REPORT ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In days which have marked history's most titanic struggles of armed might, with almost the whole world convulsed in the death agony, with calculated atrocities and mass murders, and also a record emblazoned with examples of fortitude, courage and heroism, such as history has rarely, if ever, witnessed, one turns with solemn reverence to contemplate and to record the passing of those of our number who have faithfully lived and peacefully died in the performance of the duties of their daily avocation or in the evening of a well spent and useful life.

Death is no respecter of persons. Few of us but have felt the pulsing wing-beats of that Grim Messenger as he passed us close by or came to summon hence some one very near and dear to us—but within the boundaries of our fair Canada, we have been spared the terrors and the ravages of War's most dreadful scourges—famine, pestilence, slavery and violent and horrible mass death and destruction. Let us not fail to offer our earnest and heartfelt prayers of thanksgiving to Almighty God for His mercy and protecting care, and for the brave and fearless sons and daughters who have gone forth to noble service in a just cause. May we ever humbly pray to be kept worthy of this sanctuary where our loved ones and the faithful ones have fallen gently asleep at the end of the day, to awaken to that New

Day where life's vicissitudes and trials, inequalities and injustices disappear in the presence of the Most High.

Masonry offers little of theological dogma. At the outset of his travels, every searcher after truth who seeks the light and fellowship of Masonry, confesses that he believes in Almighty God Who has a revealed plan for man in which good is rewarded and evil punished.

With that prerequisite to assure a fertile soil for the cultivation of the eternal truths, Masonry leaves the individual to make the application which the revealed truth in the Volume of the Sacred Law develops in his consciousness, as he discovers for himself the Great Architect's plan embracing life, death and immortality.

Through many experiences, trials, approbations and exhortations the "Apprentice" becomes the Craftsman and then, being well skilled in the lessons of mortality, and awed by the Omnipotence of the Grand Geometrician of the Universe as he glimpses something of the hidden mysteries of Nature and of Science, he presses forward to become a Master workman, only to find with all his accumulated wisdom and knowledge, that he is shrouded at last by a darkness which his trained human reason cannot banish or illuminate.

Is it just that he who began so willingly in the state of darkness and was restored to light and admitted to brotherhood, one who was given instruction and understanding with the power to discern good and evil, and to trace out the mighty works of the Divine Creator—one who had been taught to build the structure of his life by the square, level and plumb rule, strong, stable and straight—should be thus cut off, again to become helpless and dependent? Can a mere man through all these trials be faithful, hopeful, and charitable, unswerving though Death itself be his portion?

Only thus does our searcher become a "Master"—only thus does he learn the secrets which teach him fully his duties to his fellowmen and exhort him to maintain a confidence throughout his future existence, which will enable him to follow with lifted eyes the guidance of the bright morning Star whose rising brings peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race.

It is at once our duty and our high privilege to do honour to those distinguished Masons, members of Grand Lodge, whose finished lives have so eloquently exemplified this Masonic pattern, and God's approved pattern, of a well-spent life, reverent obedience, learning, service and sacrifice—the life of a "Master."

While their departure leaves us lonely, we would not deny to them rest and their eternal reward in that perfect knowledge which comes to those who are raised to the Grand Lodge Above.

## M.W. BRO. JOHN ALBERT DOBBIE

P.G.M. 1939-1940

P.D.D.G.M. (Ottawa District, 1928)

*Born in Guelph, 29th December, 1874.*

*Died, 6th January, 1945.*

*Initiated in The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, 14th November, 1902.*

*Worshipful Master, 1925.*

The Doctor gave so much of himself to Masonry that he probably knew more of the Fraternity by name and locality than is given but to a very few. Beginning as a school teacher in Central Ontario, he came to Ottawa in 1900 to be Art Instructor in the Ottawa Normal School, afterwards teaching in the Model School. In 1914 he graduated in Medicine from Queen's University, and, after spending some time in Montreal hospitals, opened a practice in Ottawa. Later he became Assistant Superintendent of the Ottawa Civic Hospital and then Superintendent.

He was the most outstanding Mason in the Capital City, and his leadership and friendship will be sorely missed. Immediately prior to his sudden death he had inspired and organized the Ottawa Masonic Bureau and every good work had his whole-hearted support. Keenly interested in athletics every Masonic league felt the influence of his enthusiasm.

Grand Lodge benefitted from his wise counsel and direction. He took a keen interest in Masonic education. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Besides being a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, he was an active member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

The Doctor's absolute integrity, his vital interest and staunch friendship, and his self-sacrificing devotion to duty and to his fellowmen will long be remembered and be an inspiration to the Craft.

"Not what I gain, but what I give  
Measures the worth of this life I live."





for many years associated with National Grocers, Ltd., and was well known by many grocery merchants throughout the North. Since leaving Cobalt he has been a resident of Toronto.

He was not only a faithful servant of the Craft, but also of the United Church to which he belonged until called to higher service.

## **R.W. BRO. FREDERICK BELLAMY**

**P.D.D.G.M. (St. Lawrence District, 1923)**

*Born, 16th March, 1870. Died, 27th September, 1944.*

*Initiated in Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, 1905.*

*Worshipful Master, 1909.*

Bro. Fred Bellamy was a great ritualist and was regular in attending the three branches of the Masonic Order in Brockville and taking part in the degree work.

He was also a good speaker at Masonic banquets and lodge meetings as he was a great student of Masonic history and symbolism and delighted to explain the fruits of his researches to the members attending these functions.

He was a member and a great worker in St. Peter's Anglican Church, from which his largely attended Masonic funeral was held.

## **R.W. BRO. JOHN EDWARD COHOE**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Niagara District "B", 1914)**

*Born in Fonthill, Ont., 1871. Died, 3rd December, 1944.*

*Initiated in Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland, 1905.*

*Worshipful Master, 1910.*

Col. J. E. Cohoe, V.D., was Registrar of The Supreme and Surrogate Courts, and Clerk of Welland County Court for the past forty years. He was of United Empire Loyalist stock, attended Military school at Toronto, 1888 to 1890, and was commissioned as a lieutenant. In 1902 he became commanding officer of the 44th Battalion, and was commander of the 5th Infantry Brigade from 1911 to 1914. At the outbreak of the First World War he took charge of the frontier force at the Welland Canal, then proceeded to England in command of the 4th Infantry Brigade of the First Canadian Contingent.

Returning to Canada he took charge of infantry training in London, Ont. He was a past president of the Welland Branch, Canadian Legion.

He graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1894 and during his college days was a great footballer.

In religion he was an Anglican, a member of Holy Trinity Church, Welland.

He took a great interest in Capitular Masonry, was First Principal of Wilson Chapter and Past Grand Superintendent of Niagara District No. 7, Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

He was always a very ardent and faithful member of Merritt Lodge, giving both time and energy in an organization which was most dear to his heart. Up until the time he was confined to bed he rarely missed attending lodge and assisting in the work. Throughout the District his genial manner and wit claimed him as one of the leading Masons of the fraternity. Unfortunately he was unable to carry out his duties as D.D.G.M. in 1914 as he was called to overseas duties. His passing is a great loss to his lodge and to the fraternity.

## R.W. BRO. ALBERT EDWARD COLGAN

P.D.D.G.M. (Grey District, 1926)

*Born in Dundalk, Ont., 1877. Died, 21st January, 1945.*

*Initiated in Dundalk Lodge, No. 449, 1903.*

*Worshipful Master, 1912.*

*Affiliated with Hiram Lodge, No. 490, Markdale, 1922.*

Bro. "Ed" Colgan was for 24 years Editor and Publisher of The Markdale Standard. He took a keen interest in the affairs of the community in which he lived. In his youth he was a member of the Dundalk lacrosse team and served both Dundalk and Markdale as Chief Magistrate and representative in the County Council. Not only was he an outstanding Mason but he was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Oddfellows and held high office in the Orange Order and Royal Black Preceptory. He was a keen Rotarian and all his life was interested in band music, rendering a very fine community service in organizing and directing the Markdale Band. He also took a great interest in the Markdale Cemetery Board, first as a member, then as Secretary, and finally as Chairman. He also took an interest in political affairs and had served as Secretary and Chairman of the South Grey Conservative Association.

He was an Anglican in religion and a constant and faithful supporter and active worker in Christ Church.

Such a man among men will be greatly missed in the community he served so well.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIDSON****P.D.D.G.M. (Hamilton "B", 1927)***Born in Peterhead, Scotland, 1877.**Died, 17th January, 1945.**Initiated in Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto, 1909.**Charter Member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, 1921.**Worshipful Master (Zeta Lodge, No. 410), 1914.*

Leaving his birthplace, so famous for its granite, at the age of fourteen, Fred Davidson came to Canada and in 1899 joined the staff of the Grand Trunk Railway. He served that Company in Toronto until 1915, when he moved to Hamilton with the Canadian National Railways and completed 43 years' railroad service in 1942 when he retired as Chief Clerk. A man of many accomplishments, he will long be remembered for his beautiful penmanship, the record of which is preserved in the minutes of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, of which he was the first and only Secretary, and, also, in the records of the Past Masters' Association of Hamilton, of which he was Secretary from 1941 until his death. He was well-known in the musical world, being a tenor soloist of note. For many years he was active in choir work in Toronto and Hamilton, being a member of the Mendelssohn Choir, Toronto, the Elgar Choir, Hamilton, and the Heather Male Quartette.

He was Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters in 1904, and the same year was District Deputy of the Sons of Scotland. He took an active interest in the Kirk and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

His active life brought him into contact with many and his friends were numerous. A loving husband and father, a faithful and devoted Mason, a good man has entered into rest.

**R.W. BRO. FRANK KITTSON EBBITT****P.D.D.G.M. (Temiskaming District, 1922)***Born in Montreal, Quebec, 1870.**Died, 26th January, 1945.**Initiated in Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, 1900.**Affiliated with Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, Iroquois Falls, 1918. (Charter Member).*

*Worshipful Master, 1918 and 1919.*

*Affiliated with Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, 1902; resigned 1913.*

*Affiliated with Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, Haileybury, 1908 (Charter Member), and was its first Senior Warden, W.M. in 1909.*

Frank Ebbitt was a real northern pioneer, having been a resident of the North Country since 1894, and was in the Abitibi District in 1913 before Iroquois Falls existed. Between 1900-1904 he was employed by J. R. Booth Company, stationed at Haileybury and at the Mission built by priests in the Narrows of Lake Temiskaming.

He met his wife, Miss Anne De Pencier, sister of the present Archbishop and Metropolitan of British Columbia, then a nurse in Ottawa, while he was recovering from typhoid fever in 1898. They spent 4 years in Toronto, leaving with their daughter in 1908 for Haileybury where he was employed by the A. J. Murphy Lumber Co. In 1913 he joined the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. and came to the present site of Iroquois Falls. When the Porcupine fire swept the district in 1916, he was in charge of the local relief committee, and again in 1922, following the Haileybury fire, he was sent to Englehart to administer relief there. Shortly afterwards he became a member of the Northern Ontario Relief Commission. He gave unstintingly of his energies to the services of the community. He was councillor at Haileybury in 1911, councillor at Iroquois Falls from 1921 to 1924, and mayor from 1925 to 1930. In recent years he had been Treasurer and Town Clerk and also Secretary of the Local Ration Board in the area. He was largely responsible for organizing the Red Cross Branch in 1915 and was Secretary of the School Board from 1917 to 1919 and Vice-President of the District Children's Aid Society in 1922. He was also Chairman of the Boy Scouts Committee in 1920. He served as Secretary of the Old Age Pension Board for the district for about 15 years and in recent years had been a member of the Mothers' Allowance Commission.

He assisted largely in the establishment of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Iroquois Falls, and was Vestry Clerk from 1915 to 1933. He held high office in the Diocese of Moosonee, the Synod of Ruperts Land, and the General Synod, being a member of the Committee for the election of Bishops for the Provincial See of Ruperts Land.

He was a member of the Quatuor, Coronate Lodge, London, England, a member of the Lodge of Research, Dublin, Eire, and a member of the National Research Society of St. Louis, Missouri.

He was a Past Grand Superintendent, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, and was elected an honorary member of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and

Accepted Scottish Rite in 1923. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F., and 15 years ago was awarded his Veteran's Jewel for 35 years' membership in that Order.

He was the "founder" and charter member of Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, which was started in 1918, and was its first Master, which office he held for two years. He was Secretary of the lodge for several years and later its Historian, in which capacity he secured an up-to-date and very complete Masonic Library. Some ten years ago he presented his lodge with three volumes containing seven hundred lodge summonses from nearly every lodge in Ontario, some from other Provinces, as well as from the U.S.A., England, Scotland and several European countries. In 1911 he was appointed Grand Steward and he was a member of the Board of General Purposes from 1928 to 1932. He was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of California in 1923.

He was an outstanding public spirited citizen, a Christian gentleman, and a stalwart supporter of the Craft since his initiation.

## **R.W. BRO. JAMES EDWARD FISHER**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Muskoka District, 1907)**

*Born in Cookstown, Ont., 1860.*

*Lied, 13th February, 1945.*

*Initiated in Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, 1891.*

*Worshipful Master, 1897-98, 1903-04.*

His early education was obtained at Barrie, and later at the Normal School in Collingwood. For a time he was apprenticed to a drug firm in Orillia and in 1886 went into partnership in the drug business in Huntsville, being one of the pioneer merchants of the town.

He was active in civic matters for many years and served Huntsville as Mayor in 1907-08-09. He was also Secretary of the Board of Trade for many years and was on the Board of Education and the Public Utilities Commission.

He was a member of the Anglican Church and prominent in the work of that religious body.

His fellow citizens mourn the loss of one of their most progressive pioneers, who will be remembered as the Mayor in whose term their permanent sidewalks were laid and other improvements initiated.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN ROGER FRASER****P.D.D.G.M. (Peterborough District, 1929)***Born in Hawkesbury, Ont., 1855.**Died, 3rd February, 1945.**Initiated in Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield, 1899.**Worshipful Master, 1902.*

Dr. "J.R.", as he was affectionately known, received his early education in Hawkesbury, later attending McGill University, where he graduated in Medicine in 1876. He spent ten years as a pioneer doctor at Metcalfe, near Ottawa, before going to Lakefield in the Peterborough District.

A survivor of the horse and buggy days, he was a true pioneer family doctor, used to setting out in all kinds of weather to bring succour and healing to the sick.

He was an ardent hunter and fisherman in the county north of Lakefield. Since his retirement ten years ago his son, Dr. Alex., has carried on the family tradition in Lakefield, and his two brothers also practised medicine, Dr. Stuart in North Miami, Florida, and Dr. Roger in Montreal.

He has left behind him a sweet and wholesome memory of service to his community and his lodge.

**R.W. BRO. HORACE FAWCETT GOODFELLOW****P.D.D.G.M. (Nipissing West District, 1926)***Born in Listowel, Ont., 1880.      Died, 4th June, 1945.**Initiated, Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, 1908.**Affiliated, Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie.**Worshipful Master, Algoma Lodge, No. 469, 1918.*

Dr. Goodfellow, L.D.S., D.D.S., was brought up in Walkerton, where he attended the Public Schools and later graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, in 1907. In 1906 and 1907 he was the President of the student body known as the Royal Dental Society. After graduation he began practice in Sault Ste. Marie, where through the years he gained for himself a high place in his profession and in the various activities of the city, as well as among a large circle of friends.

He was for six years a member of the Public School Board and for two years was its Chairman. For four years, 1922 to 1925, he served on the City Council, during the last

two years being Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was an active and faithful Rotarian, President of the Club in 1942-43, and a prominent member of the United Church.

Masonry was ever dear to his heart and in the forefront of his interests. In all its beauties he excelled, having been elected the representative of the Grand Master in 1926. He also held the position of Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons, Provincial Grand Prior of the Preceptory Knights Templar, Honorary Member of Supreme Council 33°, Scottish Rite, and Past President of the Past Masters' Association of Sault Ste. Marie. From 1929 to 1938 he was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Vienna, and was also Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Mexico in Royal Arch Masonry.

Through his tireless efforts, in 1929 the Masonic Temple in Sault Ste. Marie was built, completed and dedicated free of debt and until his death, he remained President of the Masonic Hall Corporation.

The Craft in general and Nipissing West in particular have lost a valiant champion.

## **R.W. BRO. ALVIN EDWARD GRAHAM**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Nipissing West District, 1918)**

*Born in Belfountain, 1867. Died, 16th June, 1945.*

*Initiated in Cedar Lodge, No. 396.*

*Affiliated with Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472, 1912.*

*Worshipful Master, 1917.*

Educated in the Belfountain Public School, Brampton High School, and Chatham Business College, Bro. Graham spent his early life in Milton, Warton and Toronto. He went to Manitoulin in 1904 and engaged in the lumber business. In 1907 he took over the management of "The Recorder" newspaper in Gore Bay and also of an insurance business. He represented Manitoulin as a Conservative in the Provincial Legislature from 1920 to 1934. He served for a great many years on the School Board at Gore Bay, acting respectively as Secretary and Chairman, which latter position he held at the time of his death.

He was a member of All Saints' Anglican Church and was People's Warden for many years.

In his early days he was a great lacross player and a member of the famous Toronto Tecumsehs.

A most capable, informed and entertaining speaker, he was in demand at all fraternal banquets and gatherings.

**R.W. BRO. PETER MUIR GRANT****P.D.D.G.M. (Toronto District "A", 1925)**

*Born in Gainsboro Township, Lincoln County, Ont., 1866.  
Died, 2nd February, 1945.*

*Initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 338, Wellandport.  
Charter Member, Temple Lodge, No. 525, Toronto, Ont.  
Worshipful Master, Temple Lodge, No. 525, 1919.*

Engaged in farming the land inherited from his father until 1900, he then moved to the town of West Toronto, where he purchased a 3-acre market garden, which he operated along with a dairy business for a few years. With the growth of Toronto westward and the absorption of the town by the city he was enabled to sell part of the land very profitably. From then until the time of his death he engaged in real estate and insurance business.

He was an omnivorous reader and was possessed of the gift of oratory. His services as a speaker were much in demand, especially on "Burns Nights," at St. Andrew's Society celebrations of Burns' birthday. His parents were Scots.

He was one of the best known Masons in the District and was affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Runnymede Lodge, No. 619, and Wellington Lodge, No. 635. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and belonged to the Scottish Rite. "Peter" possessed exceptional qualities which made him most highly regarded by men of all walks of life. Words of wisdom and humour seemed to flow from him in an easy and natural manner, which, with his complete lack of pretention and unassuming character, as well as his zeal for the fraternity, endeared him in an unique manner to a host of his brethren. His passing has left a gap that will not be easily filled.

**R.W. BRO. HENRY FRANCIS HARDY****P.D.D.G.M. (Ottawa District, 1930)**

*Born at Black Rapids, Ont., 1868.  
Died, 10th November, 1944.*

*Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, 1914.  
Charter Member, Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558,  
Ottawa, 1919.  
Worshipful Master, Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558,  
1924.*

"Harry" Hardy will be missed very much both by his Mother Lodge, Doric, No. 58, and Sidney Albert Luke Lodge,



No. 558, where he was a devoted and faithful member since its inception. He took a particular pride and interest in the annual installation ceremonies of both lodges for many years and also had a special interest in the Ottawa Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, of which he was the principal organizer and served as its first president. He was a life member of the three bodies of the A. & A. S. Rite.

Educated in Ottawa and associating himself in the manufacturing industry, he later became president of the Canadian Feather and Mattress Company and maintained an active interest in it until his death.

He was a member of the Ottawa Rotary Club, a true sportsman and lover of the great outdoors. Gardening was one of his hobbies and he could usually be found working among his flowers, which he enjoyed so much during the summer season.

The following appropriate lines were contributed by one of his sons for use in the Sidney Albert Luke Lodge summons bearing the announcement of his passing:

"Say only that he loved the good warm earth,  
West wind and sunset, and the bright still stars;  
All nature in her changing moods, her mirth  
The green of water over sandy bars,  
Say, too, he knew the thrill of beating wings  
Along the marshy shore, the loon's wild cry;  
Say that the wood, the lake, and all those things  
He loved so well will miss his passing by."

We are poorer for his passing but richer for the life he lived.

## **R.W. BRO. DANIEL WESLEY HOUSTON**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Wellington District, 1909)**

*Born in Millbank, Ont., 1867. Died, 18th August, 1944.*

*Initiated in Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, 1899.  
Worshipful Master, 1906.*

In the passing of Bro. Houston, Kitchener lost a citizen who had contributed much to the civic life in the fields of education, insurance, church and fraternity.

He received his early education in the Public School of the District of Millbank and in the old Berlin High School. He attended Normal College in Toronto and in 1885 at the age of 18 began life as an educator, although he had been granted a teacher's certificate the previous year. He followed this profession for 33 years. He was for 3½ years Principal of Romeo Public School, Stratford. Coming to Kitchener in 1903 he joined the staff of the Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate Institute, remaining there until 1918, during which time he had the satisfaction of assisting in the

development of that institution. He resigned to enter the insurance business. He was for 8 years a member of the Kitchener Public School Board and, for two years, its Chairman.

He attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener, where he was an elder and Superintendent of the Senior Department of the Sunday School.

His keen interest in Masonry is shown by his long and faithful service and the high position he held with distinction. While resident in Stratford he was affiliated with Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, rejoining his mother lodge on his return to Kitchener. He was a Past First Principal of Kitchener Chapter, R.A.M., and a member of Vallette Preceptory, Knights Templars.

## **R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER JAFFRAY**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Wellington District, 1925)**

*Born in Lonmay, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 1870.*

*Died, 28th January, 1945.*

*Initiated in Waterlcy Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, 1909.*

*Worshipful Master, 1917.*

A great void was created in the ranks of Freemasonry with the passing of Alexander Jaffray, after an illness of only ten days.

He lived courageously and died as true Masons do, fearlessly, and we doubt not that when he passed over "the trumpet sounded for him on the other side."

Beginning his education as a lad at the Hatton Public School in Aberdeenshire, he was compelled by circumstances early to work for his living as a herd boy and, on the farm, completed his education by the most strenuous efforts in available time. He came to Canada in 1890 and farmed on what is now Eglinton Avenue and Yonge Streets, Toronto. Shortly afterwards he was employed by the Shedden Forwarding Co., Cartage Agents for the G.T.R., took a business course in Toronto and, after eleven years' service, became agent for his Company in Guelph (1903). In the succeeding years he built for himself a splendid reputation in the esteem of his fellow citizens. He was a member of the Suburban Road Commission of Guelph and Wellington County, served as Alderman for six years from 1922 to 1927, and was a member and director of Guelph Rotary Club. He found his recreation in lawn bowling and curling and was a great bridge enthusiast.

In religion he carried his early Presbyterian training into the United Church of Canada, being a most devoted member of Chalmers Church.

In Masonry he gave himself unreservedly to a life of service. He was Secretary of his lodge and of the two bodies of the Scottish Rite in Guelph, in which he was an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°.

Thus he went his brotherly way in the respect and affection of his fellowmen and has left an imperishable impress on his myriad friends.

## **R.W. BRO. HENRY ROWE HOCKING KENNER**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Peterborough District, 1924)**

**Past Grand Junior Warden, 1910**

*Born in Cornwall, England, 1868.*

*Died, 30th October, 1944.*

*Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, 1899.*

*Worshipful Master, 1905.*

*First Worshipful Master, Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Peterborough, 1914-1916.*

Leaving England at an early age with his parents he came to Ontario where he attended Public School in Hamilton and London, High School at Oakwood and Port Perry and graduated from Toronto University a specialist in Classics. He received his professional training in Hamilton and taught High School work in Listowel, Fergus, Caledonia and Orillia before going to Peterborough Collegiate Institute in 1893. He spent 50 years in Secondary School work, the latter 35 years as a Principal. Both the teachers and scholars who associated with him cherish his memory and recognize his guiding hand in shaping their life's work. His interest in education extended far beyond his home city and his ability as an organizer and teacher was widely known and appreciated. Toronto University honoured him with the Degree of Doctor of Laws in 1936.

He was active in the welfare of his city, having been President of the Peterborough Canadian Club, Chairman of the Library Board, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Y.M.C.A. and a Charter Member of Peterborough Rotary Club. He was intensely interested in athletics, hockey, lacrosse, rugby, baseball and curling. His main objective was wholesome, clean sport.

He was for many years Treasurer of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and subsequently an elder in St. Andrew's United Church.

He was greatly interested in Masonic education, was a Past Principal of Corinthian Chapter, R.A.M., was senior surviving Preceptor of Moore Preceptory, Knights Templar,

past officer in Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, and a member of the Shrine. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maryland near our Grand Lodge.

Dr. Kenner's final message might well be summed up in Kipling's words:

"Stand to your tasks and be wise,  
Certain of sword and pen,  
Who are neither children or gods,  
But men in a world of men."

## R.W. BRO. FREDERICK AUSSSEN LATSHAW

P.D.D.G.M. (Hamilton District "A", 1899)

Past Grand Steward, 1898

*Born in Dundas, Ont., 1859. Died, 8th November, 1944.*

*Initiated in Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, 1882.*

*Worshipful Master, 1888 and 1893.*

*Affiliated with Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, West Flamboro; Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton; Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 654, Hamilton.*

Brother Latshaw lived in Dundas all his life. At an early age he entered the furniture and undertaking business of his father and carried on that business until he retired in 1912. He was active in the civic affairs of the town, was a member of the first Volunteer Fire Brigade and served several terms on the Municipal Council.

He was deeply interested in fraternal work and for 45 years filled the office of Secretary of Valley Lodge, No. 100, A.F. & A.M.; was a member of Moore Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Hamilton; and was Treasurer of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, I.O.O.F., for almost 50 years.

He was active in church work, being an Elder in Knox Presbyterian Church where he was Clerk of the Session. In 1925 he joined St. Paul's United Church where he held the same office up to the time of his passing.

He was accorded full Masonic honour and laid to rest in Grove Cemetery, Dundas. He will ever be remembered as a wise counsellor and a true and faithful Mason.

## R.W. BRO. J. CALVIN LYMBURNER

P.D.D.G.M. (Niagara District "B", 1921)

*Born in Caistor Township, Ont., 1867.*

*Died, 23rd April, 1945.*

*Initiated in Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls, 1914.*

*Worshipful Master, 1920.*

The son of pioneer residents of Caistor Township, Calvin Lymburner came to Niagara Falls forty years ago and made for himself a secure place in the respect and affection of that district. For the past seven years he was a clerk with the Niagara Parks Commission, previous to which he was employed with the C.N.R. For some time he was City Relief Officer.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and highly esteemed in Masonic circles. Kind in disposition and courteous by nature, he leaves a host of friends who will mourn his passing.

### **R.W. BRO. GEORGE BYRON MAGEE**

**P.D.D.G.M. (St. Lawrence District, 1904)**

*Born in Merrickville, Ont., 1855.*

*Died, 19th December, 1944.*

*Initiated in Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, Merrickville, 1884.*

*Worshipful Master, 1888 and 1896.*

Son of William Magee, one of the founders of the Magee and Pearson Foundry, now the Merrickville Engineering Company, George Magee was educated in the Public School at Merrickville, where he resided all his life. He was a talented musician. For 75 years he played in the Merrickville Band and he was also an accomplished pianist.

He belonged to many fraternal organizations including the Canadian Order of Foresters, Maitland Chapter, No. 68, R.A.M., G.R.C., the Knights Templars and Karnock Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

### **R.W. BRO. ROBERT CALDWELL MILLER**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Yukon District, Grand Lodge of Manitoba)**

*Born in Fermanagh County, Ireland, 1849.*

*Died, 21st May, 1945.*

*Initiated in Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, Pembroke, 1880.*

*Worshipful Master, 1884.*

Bro. Miller came to Canada with his parents and settled in Ottawa. He began his career in newspaper work at the age of 14 on the Pontiac Pioneer published at Portage de Fort, Quebec. After four years he went to the Government Printing Bureau in Ottawa for a year and then for five years was on the old Ottawa Daily News, one year on the Orange-

ville Sun, afterwards joining the staff of the Pembroke Observer in 1872. Two years later he acquired the paper and remained as editor and publisher until 1898. He followed the trail of '98 to the Yukon where he became Assistant Gold Commissioner and Mining Recorder. Returning from the Yukon in 1918 he lived in Pembroke for a few years before taking up residence in Fort William, Quebec, where he died.

In earlier life he was prominent in sports, played on Pembroke's first baseball team and was once one of the most skillful curlers in the Ottawa Valley. He was also an ardent hunter and fisherman.

During his early life in Pembroke he was prominent in town affairs, having been Councillor and Reeve of the town for some years and Warden of Renfrew County in 1891.

He was a link with Confederation and with Pembroke's development in the latter half of the last century.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN McQUAKER**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Grey District, 1919)**

*Born on "Glenburnie Farm" near Walters Falls, Ont.,  
1864. Died, 18th November, 1944.*

*Initiated in North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound,  
1908.*

*Worshipful Master, 1915.*

In every department of Owen Sound life, church, business, municipal, fraternal, educational, the effect of John McQuaker's life and work will long be felt. Educated at the Public School in Holland Township, he and his brother later spent a year in Scotland attending the Grammar School at Glen Luce. In 1895 he and his wife left the farm in Holland Township and went to Owen Sound where he entered the creamery business, in which he became well-known as director of the Western Dairymen's Association and President for a time. In 1898 he founded the grocery business of McQuakers Limited. He retired from the latter business in 1935 and the creamery business in 1931. Since that time he devoted most of his attention to the Owen Sound Public Utilities Commission of which he was chairman for some time, and also to his work as a Justice of the Peace. He was first elected a member of the Owen Sound Council in 1906, continuing to 1919. He was Mayor in 1914 and 1915 and Warden of Grey County in 1919.

He was a member of the Sons of Scotland, a Past President of the Y.M.C.A., and was President of the Provincial Y.M.C.A. He was an active temperance worker and a member of the Executive of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

He was a charter member and Past President of the Owen Sound Rotary Club and represented the local club at the World Rotary Convention in Edinburgh in 1921. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital and of the Board of Education. He was Captain and Quartermaster of the 31st Grey Regiment over a long period.

He belonged to the Division Street United Church, was elected to the session in 1903, was Superintendent of the Sunday School for 28 years and Chairman of the Music Committee since 1910.

With all his activities Masonry was very dear to his heart and he held a high place in the affection of his brethren. He was Treasurer and Chaplain of his lodge at the time of his death.

## **R.W. BRO. GEORGE EGERTON ROBB**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Bruce District, 1938)**

*Born in Huron County, Ontario, 1876.*

*Died, 12th January, 1945.*

*Initiated in Clifford Lodge, No. 315, Clifford, Ont., 1904.  
Worshipful Master, 1910.*

Coming to Clifford after graduating in pharmacy and optics from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto University, George Robb, son of one of the pioneer families of Clifford District, set up to serve his community as a druggist. This was 48 years ago. In the intervening years he established himself as one of the most highly esteemed business men in the town.

In his early days he was a star lacrosse player. Latterly he was greatly interested in lawn bowling, in which sport he made a high reputation throughout the district.

Always interested in music, he was active in the choir of the Methodist Church and later in Knox United Church.

He was a Royal Arch Mason, belonging to the Hamilton Chapter.

He leaves behind him a record of a good, kindly life, which radiated helpfulness and friendship.

## **R.W. BRO. GEORGE ROOK**

**P.D.D.G.M. (St. Lawrence District, 1898)**

*Born in Maryport, England, 1860.*

*Died, 26th August, 1944.*

*Initiated in Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott, 1890.  
Worshipful Master, 1894.*

Bro. Rook came to Canada 60 years ago and lived in Prescott until the outbreak of the First Great War. After two years' service overseas he took up residence in Ottawa in 1916.

He was a member of Glebe United Church, Ottawa.

Interment was made in Sandy Hill Cemetery, Prescott.

While he was in Prescott he took a most active interest in Masonry. He was Town Clerk of Prescott and was a valued member of the Prescott Board.

## **R.W. BRO. CECIL DAWSON SUCEE**

**Past Grand Registrar, 1932**

*Born in Bridgenorth, Ont., 1884. Died, 4th May, 1945.*

*Initiated, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough, Ont.  
Affiliated with Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham, 1920.  
Worshipful Master, 1926.*

Bro. Sucee was born near Peterborough and was always interested in Military affairs, joining the Peterborough 57th Rangers in 1901, and ten years later, as representative of this unit, went to England to be present at the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary. A veteran of the last war, he was on the instruction staff of M.D. No. 3, at Kingston.

After going to Chatham in 1919, he helped in the organization of the 24th Kent Regiment and was Regimental Sergeant-Major until his retirement in 1935. Four years ago he retired as Drum Major of the Chatham Kiltie Band, an office he had held since its organization.

For 18 months he had been a member of the Chatham Police Force, until suffering a heart attack in January of this year.

He was a member of the Canadian Legion. An Anglican in religion he was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Church.

## **R.W. BRO. ERNEST A. WAKEFIELD**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Georgian District, 1905)**

*Born in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., 1869.*

*Died, 16th March, 1945.*

*Initiated in Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, 1900.  
Worshipful Master, 1902.*



Bro. Wakefield was the only American Consul to attain the rank of D.D.G.M. in a foreign land. Still remembered by some of the older members of Orillia Lodge he was held in high regard as a fine Craftsman and a skilled Mason who served Georgian District well during his term of office.

Colonel Wakefield was deeply interested in golf, tennis and curling, had a beautiful baritone voice and participated in many delightful programmes in Orillia. On one occasion he put on, directed and took a leading part in the opera "Mikado" with the local talent of the town in the Opera House.

He died in Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., and was buried in Calvary Cemetery with Masonic honours conducted by Maritime Lodge, No. 239, Seattle, Washington.

## **R.W. BRO. RICHARD WARREN**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Wilson District, 1934)**

*Born in London, Ont., 1887. Died, 6th July, 1945.*

*Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, 1914.*

*Affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, Ont.*

*Worshipful Master, St. John's Lodge, No. 104, in 1930.*

"Dick" was a very familiar and well beloved figure about London. For the last ten years he had been employed as Chief Engineer and Maintenance Superintendent at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

He was keenly interested in music and in fraternal circles, being a past President of the London Male Choir. Besides being a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, in London, and affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, of which lodge he was a Past Master, he was also affiliated with King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, and St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll. In addition, he found time and energy to devote to Royal Arch Masonry, the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory of Knights Templar, and Mocha Temple Shrine. He was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Interment took place under Masonic auspices in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## **R.W. BRO. ARTHUR CLAYTON WILSON**

**P.D.D.G.M. (Windsor District, 1936)**

*Born in Wheatley, Ont., 1898. Died, 9th October, 1944.*

*Initiated in Xenophon Lodge, No. 448, Wheatley, Ont., 1926.*

*Worshipful Master, 1931.*

Arthur Wilson spent most of his life in his home village of Wheatley. He was educated in its schools and graduated from Toronto University. After serving his apprenticeship in pharmacy in Windsor and Toronto, he established his own business some 20 years ago in Wheatley.

He served in the R.A.F. in the First Great War and was a member of the Canadian Legion.

He was active in town affairs, being on the executive of the Wheatley Community Club.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Windsor.

His sudden passing from a heart attack has left his wife, his parents, his two brothers and his host of friends to mourn for one who had been a good husband, son, brother and friend.

## **V.W. BRO. GEORGE HARRY ALLEN**

**Past Grand Steward (1939)**

*Born in Birmingham, England, 1884.*

*Died, 10th March, 1945.*

*Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, Ont., 1917.*

*Worshipful Master, 1931.*

Bro. Allen came to Canada 32 years ago and, after spending two years in Toronto, settled in Ingersoll where he became a most highly esteemed resident and a foreman with the Ingersoll Machine and Tool Company.

A devout Anglican, he was a member of St. James' Church and for ten consecutive years he held the position of Warden. All the organizations of his church will greatly miss his unstinted service.

He was Secretary of his lodge and his last official Masonic act was to install his son, Wilfred, as Worshipful Master of the lodge.

## **V.W. BRO. PHILLIP H. BROWN**

**Past Grand Sword Bearer (1928)**

*Died, 21st September, 1944.*

*Initiated in Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, 1904.*

*Charter Member, Connaught, No. 501, Mimico.*

*Worshipful Master, Mimico, 1913.*

*Worshipful Master, Connaught, 1914.*

A greatly esteemed and well beloved brother whose sage counsels will be greatly missed, for he devoted a great deal of his valuable time and inestimable talents towards the development and extension of Masonry in general, and the present flourishing condition of the science in his particular suburban area of Toronto, is in no small measure due to his sincere efforts.

He was one of those responsible for the constitution of Connaught Lodge in 1912 and was a Director of the Connaught Building Corporation continuously since its organization in 1914. He also acted as Chairman of that lodge's Committee on Benevolence and Masonic Relief.

Those to whom he was an ever available source of inspiration will feel a great loss.

### **V.W. BRO. THOMAS CLAYTON BROWN**

**Past Grand Steward (1940)**

*Born in Brougham, Ontario, 1857.*

*Died, 5th August, 1944.*

*Initiated in Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, Claremont, Ont., 1904.*

*Worshipful Master, 1912.*

The oldest Past Master of the lodge, Bro. Brown had rendered a splendid service to his lodge and to Masonry. Only five days after the passing of his great friend and brother in Masonry, V.W. Bro. "Tom" Patterson, the lodge was called upon to undergo another loss. He was highly esteemed by all the brethren and these two stalwarts will be greatly missed.

"In death they were not divided."

### **V.W. BRO. JOHN LEOPOLD CULBERT**

**Past Grand Steward (1921)**

*Born in Cumberland, Ont., 1863.*

*Died, 17th March, 1945.*

*Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, 1893.*

*Worshipful Master, 1900.*

John Culbert was educated in the Public Schools of Ottawa. Later he was apprenticed to Wm. Kennedy & Sons, Owen Sound, as a machinist, afterwards taking his examination as a Marine Engineer. In later years he conducted an insurance business and attained a high and honoured place in the community.

He was a most devoted and loyal member of the First Baptist Church where his influence for good was greatly appreciated.

He received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal in 1943, the presentation being made by his old friend, M.W. Bro. Dr. Dobbie.

He took a most active interest in Masonry in all its branches, being First Principal of Carleton Chapter, No. 17, R.A.M., in 1899, and Grand Superintendent of the Ottawa District in 1905. In the Scottish Rite he occupied the chairs in all the Ottawa bodies and was Treasurer for some 25 years. In 1920 he was made an Honorary Member of Supreme Council, 33°.

His genial, kindly disposition and his ready helpfulness in all that concerned the welfare of the Craft or of his fellowmen endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and he will be greatly missed in the councils of Masonry.

### **V.W. BRO. JOHN CURTIS**

**Past Grand Pursuivant (1937)**

*Born in Fenelon Falls, Ont., 1868.*

*Died, 20th March, 1945.*

*Initiated in Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, 1914.*

*Worshipful Master, 1927.*

A faithful member of Georgina Lodge has been removed by the passing of John Curtis. The brethren will not soon forget the special interest he took in the Committee for Visiting the Sick. For many years he was the Chairman and his faithful discharge of his duties brought help and comfort and true fraternity into the hearts and homes of the sick and the bereaved.

In business life he was a very successful Commercial Traveller for many years before retiring. He was a Past President of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada and was highly and affectionately regarded from coast to coast in the Dominion.

He was a very ardent fisherman. In religion he was a Baptist and a devoted member of Walmer Road Baptist Church in Toronto.

"We cherish his memory in our hearts."

### **V.W. BRO. GEORGE HERBERT DAVIDSON**

**Past Grand Steward (1937)**

*Born in Faversham, Ont., 1882.*

*Died, 12th November, 1944.*

*Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, 1907.*  
*Worshipful Master, 1915.*

Bro. Davidson was born at Faversham near Collingwood, son of Hugh Davidson, a farmer of that district, and Eliza Pergoe. He came to Sudbury in 1902 with the Mulligan Pharmacy. In 1925 he formed the Northern Drug Co. Ltd. of which he was President and Manager at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Sudbury Curling Club and an active curler. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of St. Andrew's United Church.

He took a keen interest in Masonry and made a great contribution to the work of the Craft. He was a Past First Principal of Tuscan Chapter, No. 95, R.A.M., Sudbury, and Past Preceptor of Mavar Preceptory, No. 65, Knights Templar.

Interment was made at Collingwood Cemetery, Manito Lodge, No. 90, taking charge of the Masonic service.

## V.W. BRO. ARTHUR EDMUND DAY

Past Grand Steward (1919)

*Born in Zorra Township, Oxford County, 1874.*  
*Died, 29th December, 1944.*

*Initiated in Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, 1910.*  
*Worshipful Master, 1916.*

One of the men of "Zorra", he became a public school teacher, a teacher in the Business College in London and later purchased the Business College in Brantford of which he was President until his last illness.

An outstanding member of the community and interested in its welfare, he was very active in the Wesley United Church, for many years being Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a charter member of Brantford Branch of Kiwanis and its President in 1923 and its Secretary for 26 years. He served for a number of years on the Board of Education, acting as Chairman for one year. For many years, he was active in Y.M.C.A. work, being President in 1923. He was a Past President of the Business Educators' Association of Canada.

He was a good husband, father, citizen and Mason.

## V.W. BRO. CLARENCE VERNON D'CLUTE

Past Grand Junior Deacon (1920), (Grand Lodge  
of Saskatchewan)

*Born in Ouvry, Ont. (Kent Co.), 1892.*

*Died, 5th February, 1945.*

*Initiated in Prince Albert Lodge, Prince Albert Sask.,  
1915.*

*Worshipful Master, 1920.*

*Affiliated with Wellington Lodge, No. 635, Toronto,  
1943.*

Bro. D'Clute went to the Western Provinces in 1910 and was associated with the wholesale grocery business in Prince Albert, Sask., until 1923. For the next nineteen years he conducted a grocery business in Winnipeg, when he returned to Toronto and became a salesman for the National Grocers Limited. He was a member of the Scottish Rite in Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, his parents, three brothers, and three sisters. The funeral service was conducted from the home of his parents in Ouvry and interment made in the Anglican Cemetery there.

## V.W. BRO. RICHARD DORSETT

Past Grand Steward (1904)

*Born in London, England, 1855.*

*Died, 10th January, 1945.*

*Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, 1892.*

*Worshipful Master, 1896 and 1914.*

Brother Dorsett came to Canada with his father at the age of 14. He saw a great deal of the pioneer life in Northern Canada, spending several years lumbering and residing for a time near Pembroke, Ont. In 1891, after spending some time in the United States, he went to Sudbury, then a village of only 800 people, and he saw and helped it grow from a place of a few wooden sidewalks and a few buildings to the thriving metropolis of to-day. He was a member of the Town Council in 1895 when the first water works was built.

He was a painter and decorator by trade, and although he had retired from business in 1914, he had led an active life without illness until a few days before his passing. He was regarded as the grand old man of Sudbury and spent his

later years overseeing his properties and arranging for their maintenance and repair.

In his earlier days in Sudbury he was an ardent sport fan, particularly of hockey and lacrosse. In later days his greatest joy was with his six great-grandchildren and the hours spent together were a mutual delight.

In religion he was a faithful Anglican, being for many years Warden of the old Church of the Epiphany and subsequently for a few years after the building of the new Church.

He took a keen interest in Masonry and served the Craft well for over 45 years. He was Past Grand Superintendent of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., and belonged to the Knights Templar and the Mystic Shrine.

## **V.W. BRO. GEORGE VICTOR DUNN**

**Past Grand Steward (1937)**

*Born in Lorneville, Ontario, 1894.*

*Died, 25th August, 1944.*

*Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 398, Kirkfield, 1918.*

*Worshipful Master, 1931.*

A most outstanding and much beloved member of the community, Victor Dunn has passed to his reward and was given one of the largest funerals ever held in Kirkfield. Bro. Dunn was a devoted Presbyterian and held a high place in the esteem of the congregation of which he was a staunch member.

He served with the R.C.A.F. in the First Great War and continued his military interest in the present conflict, raising the Kirkfield Platoon of the 2nd Midland Regiment, of which he was platoon leader with the rank of lieutenant.

His lodge and community will miss his leadership and comradeship.

## **V.W. BRO. JOHN STEWART FRAZER**

**Past Grand Steward (1901)**

*Born in Port Huron, Michigan, U.S.A., 1856.*

*Died, 25th February, 1945.*

*Initiated in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, 1889.*

*Worshipful Master, 1901.*

Bro. Frazer was familiarly known as the "Grand old man of Masonry in St. Thomas." He joined the lodge soon after settling in St. Thomas with his parents, where he started railroading in the old days.

In 1937, at the age of 81, he was installed as Presiding Preceptor of Burleigh Preceptory, Knights Templar, making him one of the oldest presiding officers in Canada.

He was a valued member of Grace United Church, a member of the Michigan Central Railway Pioneers' Association, a former President of the St. Thomas Cemetery Company, as well as serving for years as a member of the Board of Education of St. Thomas.

He received the Grand Lodge Veteran's Jubilee Medal in 1939.

## V.W. BRO. JOHN F. GILFILLAN

Past Grand Steward (1930)

*Born in Bowmanville, 1870. Died, 28th January, 1945.*

*Initiated in Orono Lodge, No. 325, Orono, Ont., 1900.*

*Worshipful Master, 1904-5, 1919-20.*

Brother Gilfillan was a graduate of the Ontario College of Optometry and of the Ontario School of Pharmacy. He had been engaged in the retail drug business in Orono for 43 years. He was one of the pioneers in bringing Orono Community Memorial Park into being, a spacious and safe playground for the children of the village.

He was keenly interested in hunting and fishing.

A faithful member of the lodge, his private and public lives were exemplary of the ideals of Masonry.

## V.W. BRO. THOMAS GRICE

Past Grand Steward (1943)

*Died, 4th June, 1945.*

*Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1915.*

*Worshipful Master, 1926.*

Bro. Grice served Masonry faithfully in Toronto District "C", particularly in the northern part of Toronto, being a Director and Past President of York Masonic Temple Limited.

## V.W. BRO. THOMAS HENRY GUEST

Past Grand Steward (1918)

*Born in Cirencester, England, 1868.*

*Died, 28th December, 1944.*

*Initiated in Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, 1905.*

*Worshipful Master, 1913.*



Bro. Guest came to Brockville as a young boy, where he lived for more than sixty years. He was employed for many years at the James Smart Mfg. Co. Plant of the Canada Foundries and Forgings Limited, retiring a few years ago.

From the date of his initiation Masonry became his great hobby. In 1916 he was elected Secretary of the lodge, which office he filled until he retired because of ill health in 1943. More than 30 years ago the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of St. Lawrence District was formed and V. Wor. Bro. Guest was elected Secretary, remaining in that position until his death. He was also a Past Principal of Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter, R.A.M.

Of a genial and always cheerful nature he had, as one of his main interests in life, the quality of making people happy and he was on his way to carry out such a mission when he was fatally stricken. He was enroute to play Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party of the First Baptist Church and Sunday School, as had been his custom for very many years.

He was a fine christian gentleman who loved his Church, the children, his lodge and his flowers. He was a devoted horticulturist whose magnificent flower garden at his home was a monument to his love of the beautiful.

He will be greatly missed by all the citizens of Brockville.

## V.W. BRO. JOHN JAGO

Past Grand Steward (1936)

*Born in Cornwall, England, 1859.*

*Died, 6th September, 1944.*

*Initiated in Frederick Lodge, No. 217 Delhi.*

*Affiliated in North Bay Lodge, No. 617.*

*Worshipful Master, 1923-1924.*

Brother Jago was the first Worshipful Master of North Bay Lodge, No. 617, and was appointed to that office by dispensation dated November 12th, 1922. Affectionately known throughout the District as "Honest John," he was the grand old man of Masonry. He was the first commercial traveller for boots and shoes in the north country coming from Toronto. He was at one time engaged in glove making.

Among his papers was found this prayer which eloquently bears testimony to his character and worth:

"Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces make one pound and a hundred cents a dollar. Help me so to live that I may lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow and un-haunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the

square, and in earning it that I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me.

"Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow but reveal to me my own. Guide me, so that when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with little children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age, and when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard—make the ceremony short and the epitaph simply,—'Here lies a man'."

## V.W. BRO. BYRON REDVERS LEAVENS

Past Grand Steward (1943)

*Born in Bolton, 1900.*

*Died, 2nd January, 1945.*

*Initiated in True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, 1922.*

*Worshipful Master, 1926.*

Byron was educated in the Bolton Public and Intermediate Schools and in Western High School. At the age of 16 he enlisted with the 234th Peel Battalion. He served in France with the 3rd Battalion, the Toronto Regiment, and was severely wounded in 1918, spending many months in the Colchester Military Hospital in England. After his return to Canada he was a patient in the Toronto General, St. Andrew's, and other military hospitals. In all he underwent twenty-five major operations. Following his discharge he took a business course in the soldier rehabilitation scheme of that day. He engaged in the jewelery and gift shop business in Bolton for a number of years, was a bookkeeper in Toronto, and in 1927 he was appointed Postmaster at Bolton, a position he held until his death.

He took a prominent part in civic affairs, serving as President of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee, a Director of the Bolton Rink Company, the Bolton School Board, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Bolton Horticultural Society. He was an expert lawn bowler in which sport and recreation he won many trophies.

He was a devoted member of the United Church and was on the Board of Stewards.

While in Toronto, he affiliated with Cathedral Lodge, No. 643, where he also belonged to the Scottish Rite Bodies. He was very proud of the fact that he was installed as Worshipful Master by his father in 1926.

**V.W. BRO. FRANCIS LEGASSICK**

**Past Grand Steward (1931)**

*Born in London, England, 1865.*

*Died, 31st October, 1944.*

*Initiated in Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, 1918.  
Affiliated with Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, Fort William, 1923.*

*Worshipful Master, 1930.*

Coming to Fort William in 1907, he was employed in the C.P.R. Freight Offices, later serving with the late J. E. Swinburne, former barrister. Some thirty years ago he entered the employ of the Board of Grain Commissioners and remained in that service until his retirement on pension eight years ago. In 1938 he moved to Edmonton where he resided until his death.

He was an ardent follower of sports and a member of the lawn bowling club. He was a fine musician and a singer of note, being a member of the Westgate Male Choir and the Fort William Male Voice Choir. He was a devout Anglican, member of St. Luke's Church and its Choirmaster in 1908.

He was President of the Past Masters' Association of Algoma District in 1936.

**V.W. BRO. FRED G. LIVINGSTONE**

**Past Grand Steward (1924)**

*Born in Toronto, Ont., 1883. Died, 30th March, 1945.*

*Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1908.  
Charter Member The Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542,  
Toronto, and First Junior Warden, 1918-20.*

*Worshipful Master, 1922.*

Fred Livingstone was a gentle and courtly man who never tried to vie with the clamour of living, yet climbed the highest ladder of esteem among his fellowmen. When suddenly he passed away, a victim of coronary thrombosis, a Toronto newspaper wrote, "One of the city's best liked figures was Livingstone."

In his 62 years he packed much honest labour in the course of good fellowship and humanity. He was also Secretary of Metropolitan Street Railway, Past President of the Dufferin School Old Boys, President of The Marlboro Hockey Club and Secretary of the Thorncliffe Racing and Breeding Association.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

## V.W. BRO. JOHN A. LUCAS

### Past Grand Steward (1910)

*Born in Haliburton, Ont., 1860.*

*Died, 7th February, 1945.*

*Initiated in North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, 1903.*

*Worshipful Master, 1910.*

Bro. Lucas was an engineer on the old Grand Trunk Railway System but later retired and opened an hotel in Haliburton, retiring from this business a few years ago.

He was always most energetic and enjoyed good health to the very last, when he was found sitting in his office chair, the victim of a sudden heart attack.

A most active Mason, he was a splendid ritualist and his rendering of the Third Degree was exceptionally impressive and completely accurate although he had passed the four score years.

## V.W. BRO. ERNEST ROY McINTYRE

### Past Grand Standard Bearer (1943)

*Born in Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island, 1893.*

*Died, 1st September, 1944.*

*Initiated in Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, 1916.*

*Worshipful Master, 1933.*

Captain E. Roy McIntyre was a veteran of two world wars. After spending his early youth on Manitoulin Island, he came to the Soo and was employed by the Algoma Steel Plant, where he continued all his life with the exception of his military service.

After qualifying for his commission he served throughout the First World War without an appointment, going overseas with the 227th Battalion as a Sergeant but reverting on joining the 102nd Battalion in England as reinforcement for France. At the end of the war he had advanced to Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major. At the Battle of Cambrai in 1917 he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He was commissioned after joining the 23rd Reserve Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, in 1940, and was appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the Saut Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment at its formation in 1941.

He was a Past Noble Grand of the Oddfellows.

Capt. McIntyre was buried from St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral with full Masonic and Military Honours.

**V.W. BRO. HERBERT HUGH WRIGHT NESBITT****Past Grand Steward (1930)***Born in Ottawa, 1883. Died, 19th August, 1944.**Initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, 1907.**Worshipful Master, 1922.**Charter Member, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, Ottawa.*

"Herb" was educated in the Ottawa Public Schools and Collegiate and took a very prominent and helpful part in all public activities. He was a member of the old 43rd Regiment and was a Past President of the 43rd Regiment Association.

He was an active member of the United Commercial Travellers' Association and was a Past Grand Counsellor of that Order. He was a Director of the Protestant Home for the Aged and a member of the Board of Protestant Children's Hospital for many years.

He was a very active member of St. James' United Church and belonged to the Scottish Rite Bodies in Ottawa and Moore Consistory.

Always one who delighted in doing things for others, quietly and preferably anonymously, "Herb" will be greatly missed by his fellow citizens in Ottawa and, particularly, by his Masonic brethren.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS PATTERSON****Past Grand Steward (1935)***Born in Claremont, Ont., 1869. Died, 31st July, 1944.**Initiated in Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, Claremont, 1903.**Worshipful Master, 1908.*

A grand old veteran of the lodge, he was a versatile ritualist who carried these responsibilities in the lodge for many years. Looked up to and respected by his brethren, his passing will leave a great void in their affections.

He was a staunch member of the Baptist Church, Claremont, a good husband and father and an outstanding citizen.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE WASHINGTON POLDON****Past Grand Steward (1939)**

*Born in Norwich, Ontario, 1848. Died, 6th May, 1945.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, 1870.  
Worshipful Master, 1879-1880.*

Bro. Poldon was known as the Grand Old Mason of Norwich and was one of the oldest and best loved Masons in Canada. He gloried in the fact that he was the oldest Past Master in Ontario. He received his Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel in 1939. For 21 years he served as Secretary of his own lodge, seldom missing a meeting. He continued active until he suffered injuries from a fall in December, 1944.

Few Masons were better visitors than Bro. Poldon, not only in his own District but wherever he could arrange to be present. When some great gathering of Masons was assembled one was almost sure to see this Grand Old Mason. He loved his lodge and Masonry became a vital part of his life. He loved the brethren and, in return, was loved by all who knew him.

He was a Fenian Raid Veteran and wore the medals he earned in the forces. He took an active part in the village activities and was a faithful member of the United Church.

**V.W. BRO. HARRY J. STEVENSON****Past Grand Steward (1937)**

*Born in Springfield, Ont., 1883. Died, 30th May, 1945.  
Initiated in Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, Ont.,  
1917.  
Worshipful Master, 1924.*

Brother Stevenson came to Chatham forty years ago from Tillsonburg as bookkeeper with the Chatham City Gas Company and later took a similar position with Coates Supply Company. Some twenty years ago he went into business for himself as the Stevenson Electric Company.

He was Chaplain of the Lodge and led the service at all Masonic funerals. He possessed a wonderful memory, was very fond of good poetry and enjoyed writing many poems which have been preserved in his own most excellent hand writing.

He was fond of lawn bowling and other good clean sports and was expert in all that he entered.

As a member of Park Street United Church he will be greatly missed.

He was also a member of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R.A.M.

**V.W. BRO. ROLAND BRUCE TEETZEL****Past Grand Steward (1900)***Born in Highgate, Ont., 1859.**Died, 10th December, 1944.**Initiated in Highgate Lodge, No. 336, Highgate, 1893.**Worshipful Master, 1897.*

"Bruce" was a life long resident of Highgate. In the horse and buggy days he had a mail and express rout to and from the station. Later he made a hobby of growing celery and flowers. He loved to grow things and seemed to have a "green thumb" as everything grew beautifully for him.

He was active in Highgate Lodge for over half a century. He knew every part of the work, including the Installation and Funeral Services, and was always ready and willing to be of service to his own and neighboring lodges. Gifted with a pleasing and impressive manner of delivery, it was a pleasure and an inspiration to hear him. He served as Treasurer of his lodge for 36 years. His whole life closely portrayed the "Ideal of a Freemason." His memory will be cherished and his influence felt for years to come by those who were privileged to know him.

**V.W. BRO. NICKLAS HENRY WEINS****Grand Steward (1944)***Born in Russia, 1908.**Died, 28th January, 1945.**Initiated in Pelee Lodge, No. 627, Pelee Island, 1936.**Worshipful Master, 1941.*

"Nick" Weins arrived at Pelee Island some 20 years ago and for the past 18 years was in the employment of A. M. McCormick and Son, being manager at the time of his death. He was born in the Russian Ukraine of a Mennonite family and came to Canada in 1924. He gave up the Mennonite faith and joined the Anglican Church of which he became a devoted member and a staunch supporter. By his life and his work he won the respect and good will of all who knew him and was one of the most loyal and enthusiastic members of Pelee Lodge.

He was a great lover of all clean sports. It was upon returning home after a game of hockey that he was seized with the heart attack that caused his almost immediate death.

He had just been appointed Grand Steward at the last Communication of Grand Lodge and was not spared to complete his term of office in a position which he felt the highest honour in filling so capably.

## V.W. BRO. THOMAS CHARLES WEST

Past Grand Standard Bearer (1943)

*Born in England, 1856.*

*Died, 3rd April, 1945.*

*Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mount Brydges,  
1882.*

*Worshipful Master, 1891.*

Brother West had the distinction of receiving many medals from Grand Lodge. In 1928 he was presented with a jewel by M.W. Bro. John S. Martin on having reached his 70th year. In 1932 he received the Veterans' Medal for 50 years in the Craft, and in 1941 the Long Service Medal for 50 years a Past Master. He was Secretary of his lodge from 1896 to 1915, also serving for a number of years on the Trustee Board.

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To those near in kinship and near in the affection of these our fraternal dead, we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with the earnest prayer that the "Father of Lights with whom there is no variableness neither shadow of turning" will lighten the darkness of their grief and loneliness with the sure knowledge of His Eternal Care.



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Our Departed Brethren

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**M.W. BRO. DR. JOHN ALBERT DOBBIE., P.G.M.,**  
Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, Ont.  
Died, 6th January, 1945.

**M.W. BRO. EDWARD MAXWELL WALKER, P.G.M.,**  
(Grand Lodge of Manitoba),  
Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, Ont.  
Died, 29th September, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS EDWARD ARMSTRONG, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, Ont.  
Died, 2nd April, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK BELLAMY, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, Ont.  
Died, 27th September, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN EDWARD COHOE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland, Ont.  
Died, 3rd December, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. ALBERT EDWARD COLGAN, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Hiram Lodge, No. 490, Markdale, Ont.  
Died, 21st January, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIDSON, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, Ont.  
Died, 17th January, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. FRANK KILTSON EBBITT, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, Iroquois Falls, Ont.  
Died, 26th January, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES EDWARD FISHER, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, Ont.  
Died, 13th February, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. DR. JOHN ROGER FRASER, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield, Ont.  
Died, 3rd February, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. DR. HORACE FAWCETT GOODFELLOW, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.  
Died, 4th June, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. ALVIN EDWARD GRAHAM, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472, Gore Bay, Ont.  
Died, 16th June, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. PETER M. GRANT, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Temple Lodge, No. 525, and Wellington Lodge, No. 635, Toronto.  
Died, 2nd February, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. HENRY FRANCIS HARDY, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Doric Lodge, No. 58, and Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558,  
Ottawa, Ont.  
Died, 10th November, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. DANIEL WESLEY HOUSTON, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, Ont.  
Died, 18th August, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph, Ont.  
Died, 28th January, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. HENRY ROWE KENNER, P.D.D.G.M., and P.G.J.W.,**  
Royal Arthur, No. 523, Peterborough, Ont.  
Died, 30th October, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK AUSSEN LATSHAW, P.D.D.G.M., and  
P.G.S.,**  
Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, Ont.  
Died, 8th November, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. J. CALVIN LYMBURNER, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Died, 23rd April, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN McQUAKER, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, Ont.  
Died, 18th November, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE BRYON MAGEE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, Merrickville, Ont.  
Died, 19th December, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT CALDWELL MILLER, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
(Yukon District Grand Lodge of Manitoba),  
Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, Pembroke, Ont.  
Died 21st May, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE EGERTON ROBB, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Clifford Lodge, No. 315, Clifford, Ont.  
Died, 12th January, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE ROOK, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, Ont.  
Died, 26th August, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. CECIL DAWSON SUCEE, P.G.R.,**  
Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham, Ont.  
Died, 4th May, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. ERNEST A. WAKEFIELD, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, Ont.  
Died 16th March, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. RICHARD WARREN, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, Ont.  
Died 6th July, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. ARTHUR CLAYTON WILSON, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Xenophon Lodge, No. 448, Wheatley, Ont.  
Died, 9th October, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. G. HARRY ALLEN, P.G.S.**  
St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, Ont.  
Died, 10th March, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. PHILLIP H. BROWN, P.G.Sw'd. B'r.,**  
Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, Ont.  
Died, 21st September, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS CLAYTON BROWN, P.G.S.,**  
Broughton Union, No. 269, Claremount, Ont.  
Died, 5th August, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN LEOPOLD CULBERT, P.G.S.,**  
Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, Ont.  
Died, 17th March, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN CURTIS, P.G.Purs.,**  
Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 20th March, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE HERBERT DAVIDSON, P.G.S.,**  
Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont.  
Died, 12th November, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. ARTHUR EDMUND DAY, P.G.S.**  
Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, Ont.  
Died, 29th December, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. CLARENCE VERNON D'CLUTE, P.G.J.D.**  
(Grand Lodge, Saskatchewan),  
Wellington Lodge, No. 635, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 5th February, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD DORSETT, P.G.S.,**  
Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Ont.  
Died 10th January, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE VICTOR DUNN, P.G.S.,**  
Victoria Lodge, No. 398, Kirkfield, Ont.  
Died, 25th August, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN STEWART FRAZER, P.G.S.,**  
St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, Ont.  
Died, 25th February, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN F. GILFILLAN, P.G.S.,**  
Orono Lodge, No. 325, Orono, Ont.  
Died, 28th January, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS GRICE, P.G.S.,**  
York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 4th June, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS HENRY GUEST, P.G.S.,**  
Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, Ont.  
Died, 28th December, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN JAGO, P.G.S.,**  
North Bay Lodge, No. 617, North Bay.  
Died, 6th September, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. BYRON REDVERS LEAVENS, P.G.S.,**  
True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, Ont.  
Died, 2nd January, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. FRANCIS LEGASSICK, P.G.S.,**  
Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, Fort William, Ont.  
Died, 31st October, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. FRED G. LIVINGSTONE, P.G.S.**  
Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 30th March, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN A. LUCAS, P.G.S.**  
North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, Haliburton, Ont.  
Died, 7th February, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. R. C. MILLAR, P.G.Purs.,**  
Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, Pembroke, Ont.  
Died, 21st May, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. ERNEST RAY McINTYRE, P.G. Stan. B.,**  
Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.  
Died, 1st September, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. HERBERT HUGH WRIGHT NESBITT, P.G.S.,**  
Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, Ont.  
Died, 19th August, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS PATTERSON, P.G.S.,**  
Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, Claremont, Ont.  
Died, 31st July, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE WASHINGTON POLDON, P.G.S.,**  
St. John's, No. 104, Norwich, Ont.  
Died, 6th May, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. HARRY J. STEVENSON, P.G.S.,**  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, Ont.  
Died, 30th May, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. ROLAND BRUCE TEETZEL, P.G.S.,**  
Highgate Lodge, No. 336, Highgate, Ont.  
Died, 10th December, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. NICKLAS HENRY WEINS, P.G.S.,**  
Pelee Lodge, No. 627, Scudder, Ont.  
Died, 28th January, 1945.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS CHARLES WEST, P.G. Stan. B.**  
St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mount Brydges, Ont.  
Died, 3rd April, 1945.

As we read their names, the memory of their comradeship, their human understanding, and their great love and service to their brethren in the Craft, and to their fellow-men, rises before us to strengthen us to assume new duties and to avoid old errors.

We can almost hear again their voices as they echo the words of James Montgomery as he paraphrased the ninety-first Psalm in these famous and familiar lines—

“Call Jehovah thy salvation,  
Rest beneath the Almighty shade;  
In His secret habitation  
Dwell, nor ever be dismayed:

There no tumult can alarm thee,  
Thou shalt dread no hidden snare;  
Guile nor violence can harm thee  
In eternal safety there.

From the sword at noonday wasting,  
From the noisome pestilence,  
In the depth of midnight blasting  
God shall be thy sure defence:  
Fear thou not the deadly quiver,  
When a thousand feel the blow;  
Mercy shall thy soul deliver,  
Though ten thousand be laid low.

Thee, though winds and waves are swelling,  
God, thy hope, shall bear through all:  
Plague shall not come nigh thy dwelling,  
Thee no evil shall befall,  
He shall charge His angel legions  
Watch and ward o'er thee to keep;  
Though thou walk through hostile regions,  
Though in desert wilds thou sleep.

Since with firm and pure affection  
Thou on God hast set thy love,  
With the wings of His protection  
He will shield thee from above.  
Thou shalt call on Him in trouble,  
He will hearken, He will save,  
Here for grief reward thee double,  
Crown with life beyond the grave."

The names of all of our departed brethren who have laid aside their working tools during the past year will be found listed under their respective lodges in another part of these printed Proceedings.

The grateful thanks of the Committee is given to the Grand Secretary's Office, the District Deputies and Lodge Secretaries whose kind co-operation in supplying the necessary information has made the completion of this Report possible.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. A. BURGESS,  
T. E. GREEN,  
C. E. KELLY,  
T. MILLEST,  
JOHN NESS,  
C. McL. PITTS, Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, reports as follows:—

During the year ended May 31st, 1945, our benevolent disbursements were:

Grants from the General Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.	\$ 48,110.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund .....	4,190.00
Annual Grants from the Interest of the Augmentation Fund (Memorial and Semi-Centennial combined) .....	8,955.00
Total expended from Grand Lodge Funds .....	\$ 61,255.00
Estimated Grants made by the Lodges .....	65,000.00
Total expended in our Benevolent Work .....	<u>\$126,255.00</u>

At this Annual Communication your Committee has considered 370 applications, of which 69 are new. It is recommended that 8 of these be declined, and 12 are not now needed owing to changes in the circumstances of the applicant. We recommend that grants be made from the General Fund, subject to the report of the Supervisor, as follows:

350 granted through the Local Boards and Lodges amounting to .....	\$54,000.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths .....	3,000.00
	<u>\$51,000.00</u>
Interim Grants from the General Fund (estimated) .....	6,000.00
	<u>\$ 57,000.00</u>
Grants recommended from the Augmentation Fund at this Communication.	\$10,000.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths .....	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
Interim Grants from the Augmentation Fund (estimated) .....	1,000.00
Total from Augmentation Fund .....	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
Total Expenditure from Grand Lodge Funds....	<u>\$ 67,000.00</u>

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

The disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund have been examined. We concur in these disbursements and recommend that a similar amount of \$1,000.00 be placed in this Fund to be disbursed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergency. It is further recommended that an additional amount of \$500.00 be deposited to the credit of this Fund in case it should be needed before our next Annual Communication.

The estimates submitted for your approval this year show a considerable increase over our appropriations of last year. There has been no increase in the number of applications, but seldom, if ever, has your Committee considered so many cases of acute distress and destitution.

There is no apparent cause for so many requests to relieve extreme need. This Province, during the past twelve months, has been a land of plenty and economic prosperity, but even with these favourable conditions, many of our brethren or their families have encountered circumstances of extreme need and misfortune.

We are called on to assist a husband and father, suffering in early life from an incurable malady. His savings are exhausted in a vain effort to regain his normal health and vigour. We also have parents, with health impaired, endeavouring to care for a helpless invalid daughter. We are requested to provide this year for more than the usual number of aged couples with no financial means, who should be maintained in a nursing home or a hospital for incurables. These are typical of the many cases of urgent need which we have reviewed.

This Grand Lodge is indeed fortunate in that we have the resources to meet these emergencies. It is our duty and privilege to relieve the need of the less fortunate, and in so doing, your Committee suggests that we are assuming a responsibility which is incumbent, not only on Grand Lodge, but likewise on every individual Mason of our Jurisdiction.

Your Committee has reviewed the advancements in social welfare, which have been lately inaugurated by the several government agencies. The Supervisor is making a survey of our dependents who should receive financial assistance from this recent legislation. There may be, however, some deserving cases which have not been brought to our attention, and we solicit the co-operation of all our lodges to see that no family is neglected which is entitled to fair and just consideration from government welfare. If any of our lodges need further information in presenting applications for such assistance, do not hesitate to communicate with the Supervisor, who is conversant with the regulations and procedure.

It must not be concluded, however, that your Committee is considering an evasion of our financial responsibility because we suggest that our dependents take advantage of relief provided by these welfare agencies. It is rather with

the hope and expectation that this increased income from provincial and national welfare will bring added comfort and a greater measure of consolation to many of our dependents.

This Committee has frequently in our annual reports affirmed that our Grand Lodge benevolence must be practical, efficient and constructive. We are neither practical nor efficient unless we encourage our dependents to provide for their maintenance from such sources of income as are compatible with their honour and integrity, and we make our benevolence constructive when we encourage those in our care and keeping to a greater incentive for self-reliance and independence. We must bring to our dependents not only monetary assistance, but also the assurance of our sympathetic understanding of their position which will be fraternally considered with such a response as their necessities may require.

This is the Ninetieth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. It is not the function of this Committee to review our activities, our progress and our achievements for these ninety years. A brief statement, however, of the advancement of our benevolent enterprise may be of interest.

In the first forty years of the life of this Grand Lodge, there was donated for that whole period \$218,000 in benevolent grants. This was about forty-five percent of the total revenue of Grand Lodge for that period. In the last eleven years, which ended May 31st of this year, this Grand Lodge donated over one million dollars to our benevolent work, which is more than sixty percent of our total revenue from all sources, including fees, dues and interest from investments.

We commend this statement to those who try to convince us that the past is the golden age of the Craft—that Masonry in our day is below the standard of former years. "Human nature loves to dignify the past and decry the present" but your Committee can give you this assurance, that the past is not the golden age of the Craft in our Grand Lodge, measured by the yard stick of our benevolent activities. As Benevolence is probably the greatest of the many achievements to the credit of our Fraternity, we, as members of this Grand Lodge, while paying tribute to the past, can take a pardonable pride in our record of today and look forward with confidence to our progress in the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. D. LOVE,  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on motion of M.W. Bro. Herrington, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Grand Master, in his Address has, in keeping with our expectation, maintained the high standard set by him, both at home and abroad during his two years as leader of the Craft in this Jurisdiction. It is regrettable that the attendance at this Annual Communication is below the average, the reason for which was fully explained by him.

Your Committee endorses and approves the arrangement made by him for the election of District Deputy Grand Masters in certain Districts and for the curtailment of the business to be transacted at this meeting.

Your Committee was pleased to note the provision made by the Grand Master for the Thanksgiving Service to God for the Victory achieved in the European War, which was appreciated and faithfully observed throughout the Jurisdiction.

Your Committee reverently joins the Grand Master in paying loving tribute to the memory of our Fraternal Dead and particularly his well merited reference to our lamented Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother John Albert Dobbie.

The plea of the Grand Master for the rigid guarding of our portals against the possible admission of undesirable candidates is timely and cannot in the opinion of your Committee be too often repeated.

We congratulate the Grand Master upon having under adverse conditions paid official visits to every District in the Jurisdiction. This was accomplished at great personal sacrifice in the face of restrictions upon travel and an enforced rest on account of illness. In addition he attended many other Masonic functions including an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge held at the City of Kingston upon the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3. He very modestly refers to his visits to the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Ohio where he was accorded a whole-hearted reception.

It is very gratifying to learn that the Grand Master's appeal to the brethren for voluntary contributions to relieve the unfortunate financial position of Penewobikong Lodge,

No. 487, Blind River, met with such a hearty response. Your Committee approves the suggestion that the balance remaining after meeting the pressing obligations of the lodge, be placed in trust by and for the lodge, the interest therefrom to be used to assist in maintaining and paying the taxes upon the lodge premises.

Your Committee approves the donations made by Grand Lodge to the Canadian Red Cross, the Overseas Tobacco Fund, the Boy Scouts of Canada, and Kamsack Lodge, Saskatchewan.

Your Committee also approved the donation of \$5,000.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto.

Your Committee approves the confirmation of the rank of Past Master upon Bro. Arthur W. Bedwell of Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602, of Hamilton, and the appointment of R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe as an honorary member of the Board of General Purposes.

Your Committee believes that every member of the Craft will agree with the Grand Master's views respecting the excellent work done by the Committee in charge of the editing, publication and distribution of "The Grand Lodge Bulletin" which has passed the experimental stage and has proved a decided success.

Your Committee approved the several Rulings of the Grand Master as outlined in his Address and is in full accord with his comments which appear under the headings "Other Organizations" and "High Twelve Clubs," and commends the same to the serious consideration of all members of the Craft in this Jurisdiction. We agree that the resolution adopted by Grand Lodge in 1922, referring to such organizations, be published among the Rulings.

We congratulate the Grand Master upon the successful termination of his tenure of the highest office in the gift of his brethren which has been greatly enriched by his untiring and faithful performance of the duties attached to it and we hope that he may long be spared to serve our Order which is so dear to his heart.

W. S. HERRINGTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

It was further moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, and car-

ried, that Clause 3 only of this report be printed in the Proceedings.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Clause 3—Your Committee recommends that, in view of the government restrictions at this Grand Lodge and the impossibility of holding a meeting to give full consideration thereto, all further cases of grievances and appeals coming before this Board for hearing this year be traversed until the next (1946) Annual Meeting, and that all suspensions and other penalties in such cases be continued in the meantime, and that all parties involved in any such cases be notified accordingly.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. H. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with pleasure that your Committee on Audit and Finance is once again able to present to you, in our opinion, a most satisfactory balance sheet and related financial statements covering the operations of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st May, 1945. As in the past the accounting records of Grand Lodge have been maintained in a most accurate and efficient manner and once again we pay tribute to the capabilities of the Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. We recommend to Grand Lodge the adoption of the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary. As usual Wor. Bro. H. Frank Vigeon, C.A., our Auditor, has conducted his auditing duties with the same zeal and proficiency which he has demonstrated throughout the many years he has served the Craft.

The statements which we now present to you are based primarily on those prepared by the auditor although we

have examined the records of the Grand Treasurer and those of the Grand Secretary. In our opinion these statements present a true and correct view of the financial affairs of Grand Lodge of Canada as of 31st May, 1945, subject, however, to the fact that, following usual procedure the accounting records are maintained on what is known as the receipts and disbursements basis which means, of course, that no accruals are provided for, neither are any amounts owing to Grand Lodge for which cash has not been received, included as assets. Furthermore all items of a capital nature have been written off to expense at the time that the expenditure was incurred.

It will be noted that the balance sheet shows an excess of receipts over disbursements of \$43,085.64 for the year just ended as compared with \$47,326.59 for the previous year. However, you will recall that for the year ended 31st May 1944 the financial statement included a profit on the sale of investments of \$7,786.88 as compared with \$701.25 this year. As pointed out in last year's report this large profit on the sale of investments was a non-recurring item and, therefore, could not be considered as a permanent source of revenue for future years. By eliminating the profit on sale of investments from each of these years it will be found that our excess receipts over disbursements this year amounts to \$42,384.39 as compared with \$39,539.71 for last year which was an increase of \$2,844.68. This trend is very definitely in the right direction and we know that the brethren will rejoice in the fact that our resources are once again being augmented as compared with the many years of diminishing revenues through which we passed, years which were unparalleled in this century and over which Grand Lodge had little or no control. The investment portfolio, apart from special reserve funds, amounts to \$931,210.54, and from the advice which can be obtained on the individual investments we are assured that they consist of the type of bonds purchased for trustee funds. In common with the general lowering of interest rates our yield on investments decreased from 3.56% last year to 3.45% this year. However, due to the increased amount of investments held the interest has increased slightly in its dollar value.

As has been the procedure in previous years we submit herewith an estimate of the anticipated income for the year which ends 31st May 1946 together with an estimate of the expenditures for the same period.

Fidelity bonds amounting to \$10,000.00 on the Grand Treasurer and \$10,000.00 on the Grand Secretary and \$5,000.00 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary together with a Messenger Robbery Policy of \$5,000.00 are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company and for all of these we have received confirmation.

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA**  
**In the Province of Ontario**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**as at 31st May, 1945**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand—General Fund .....	\$	300.00
Cash in Bank—General Fund .....	\$	17,813.01
—Memorial Fund—		
Capital .....		3,291.65
—Memorial Fund—		
Income .....		16,203.91
—Semi-Centennial Fund .....		100.00
	\$	37,408.57
Investments —General Fund .....	\$	467,500.00
—Memorial Fund—		
Capital .....		413,738.76
—Memorial Fund—		
Income .....		3,500.00
—Semi-Centennial Fund .....		46,471.78
	\$	931,210.54
Grand Lodge War Relief Fund—Contra		
—Cash in Bank .....	\$	4,562.28
—Investments .....		30,000.00
	\$	34,562.28
Grand Lodge Penewobikong Lodge		
Fund—Contra		
—Cash in Bank .....	\$	6,325.12
		<u>\$ 1,009,806.51</u>

**RESERVE FUNDS AND NET WORTH**

**Reserve Funds:—**

**Grand Lodge War Relief Fund—Contra**

Balance 31st May, 1944 .....\$ 33,236.33

Receipts for year ended 31st May,

1945 ..... 1,325.95

\$ 34,562.28

**Grand Lodge Penewobikong Lodge**  
**Fund—Contra**

Excess of Receipts over Disburse-  
ments for year ended 31st

May, 1945 .....

\$ 6,325.12

**Net Worth:—**

Balance 31st May, 1944 .....\$925,833.47

Excess of Receipts over Disburse-  
ments for year ended 31st

May, 1945 ..... 43,085.64

\$ 968,919.11

\$ 1,009,806.51

## Combined Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st May, 1945

	General Fund	Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	Combined Grand Lodge Funds	Grand Lodge War Relief Fund	Grand Lodge Penewobikong Lodge Fund	Combined Grand Lodge and Reserve Funds
<b>Receipts:—</b>						
Dues and Fees .....	\$116,548.80		\$116,548.80			\$116,548.80
Interest from Investments..	16,180.27	17,241.91	33,422.18	\$ 911.21	\$ 11.16	34,344.55
Profit on Sale of Investments	206.25	495.00	701.25			701.25
Miscellaneous Income .....	464.19		464.19			464.19
Contributions .....				414.74	8,913.96	9,328.70
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$133,399.51</b>	<b>\$ 17,736.91</b>	<b>\$151,136.42</b>	<b>\$1,325.95</b>	<b>\$8,925.12</b>	<b>\$161,387.49</b>
<b>Disbursements:—</b>						
Salaries and Expenses .....	\$ 46,469.75	\$ 324.60	\$ 46,794.35			\$ 46,794.35
Benevolent Grants .....	52,301.43	8,955.00	61,256.43			61,256.43
Transferred to Penewobikong Lodge .....					\$2,600.00	2,600.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 98,771.18</b>	<b>\$ 9,279.60</b>	<b>\$108,050.78</b>		<b>\$2,600.00</b>	<b>\$110,650.78</b>
<b>Excess of Receipts over Dis- bursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 34,628.33</b>	<b>\$ 8,457.31</b>	<b>\$ 43,085.64</b>	<b>\$1,325.95</b>	<b>\$6,325.12</b>	<b>\$ 50,736.71</b>
<b>Add:—</b>						
Bank at 31st May, 1944 ...	7,284.68	11,138.25	18,422.93	3,236.33		21,659.26
Investments Sold .....	17,000.00	102,000.00	119,000.00			119,000.00
	\$ 58,913.01	\$121,595.56	\$180,508.57	\$4,562.28	\$6,325.12	\$191,395.97
<b>Deduct:—</b>						
Investments Purchased .....	\$ 41,000.00	102,000.00	143,000.00			143,000.00
	\$ 17,913.01	\$ 19,595.56	\$ 37,508.57	\$4,562.28	\$6,325.12	\$ 48,395.97
<b>Petty Cash Fund Increased</b>	<b>100.00</b>		<b>100.00</b>			<b>100.00</b>
<b>Bank at 31st May, 1945 .....</b>	<b>\$ 17,813.01</b>	<b>\$ 19,595.56</b>	<b>\$ 37,408.57</b>	<b>\$4,562.28</b>	<b>\$6,325.12</b>	<b>\$ 48,295.97</b>

## GENERAL FUND

## ESTIMATED INCOME

Estimated Income and Expenditures for the year  
ended 31st May, 1946

Initiations .....	\$ 10,000.00
Affiliations .....	250.00
Dues .....	83,000.00
Certificates .....	50.00
Constitutions .....	2,500.00
Dispensations .....	600.00
Commutations .....	9,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,500.00
Interest .....	16,000.00
Ceremonies .....	100.00
	<hr/> \$124,000.00

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Salaries—Grand Treasurer's Clerk....	\$ 400.00
Grand Secretary .....	5,000.00
Assistant Grand Secretary ..	3,600.00
Clerk .....	1,600.00
Stenographers .....	1,890.00
Supervisor of Benevolence ..	4,000.00
Rent .....	1,600.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1,000.00
Master Mason Certificates .....	750.00
Postage and Excise .....	1,200.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees) ..	350.00
Insurance .....	350.00
Auditor .....	800.00
Special Printing (For Re-Sale) .....	3,500.00
Grand Master—Allowance ...	\$1,500.00
Stenographer ..	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,800.00
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance ....	500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence—	
Travelling Expenses .....	900.00
Supervisor of Benevolence—	
Stenographer .....	400.00
Masonic Education .....	150.00
U.S. and Canada Relief Association ..	250.00
War Service Committee .....	1,000.00
Library .....	500.00
Honorary Presentation Jewels .....	1,000.00
Grand Master's Regalia .....	500.00
Grant—Mrs. Logan .....	500.00
Portrait P.G.M. ....	500.00
Gratuity Miss Place .....	500.00

Grand Lodge Meeting .....	4,000.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings .....	1,700.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin .....	2,500.00	
Testimonial to Retiring G.M. ....	500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	2,500.00	
		\$ 46,240.00
Benevolent Grants .....		57,000.00
Special Charitable Donations .....		20,000.00
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		\$123,240.00

The foregoing report is fraternally and respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHER,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The treasures of the past are handed down to us in the printed word. Our history and teachings are available to us from those inspired Masons who have left behind the products of their brilliant minds. Your Masonic Library is a veritable store-house filled with these treasures. While splendid progress has been made in getting our Masonic Brethren to make full use of our books, we feel that it is timely to urge their use by more of the brethren. As in the past the District Deputy Grand Masters were supplied with our library lists at the beginning of their term of office. The Library Committee would like to extend its appreciation of their efforts in making the members more library conscious.

During the year we had 321 visitors to the library and these took a total of 319 books on loan. The number of loans requested by mail amounted to 423. Eight lodges borrowed Travelling Libraries of twenty books each. One of these eight also borrowed set number two consisting of 13 volumes. Our total circulation for the year was 980. This represents an increase of 20 per cent. over the previous year. The number of our visitors to the library increased 50 per cent. over last year.

Letters to the number of 261 were written by the librarian. Many applications for extension of time on borrowed



books were received. Sixty-five of these were granted and only in very rare cases were any refused. Since our loaned books are all in the circulating section it is necessary to consider all our reading Masons.

New titles added to the list of books for loan totalled 23. Most of these will be classified under "Prepared Addresses." Several of these have illustrations which could be used for lantern slides, thus increasing their value for talks to lodges.

Books bought during the year numbered 33. Included in this number is a fine set of "The Sacred Books of Early Literature of the East" in 14 volumes. There is also an Act of the English Parliament during the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell in black letter.

The Library Committee wishes to acknowledge several gifts that have been received during the year. These include several duplicates which will help out our circulating section. The reference section has been enriched by a rare "Mason's Manual" issued by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Lower Canada in 1818; and a Centennial History of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. We would also gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Librarians of the Grand Lodge of New York and the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the loan of certain out-of-print items, that copies might be made for our use.

All expenses in connection with the library have been kept within the amount of our annual appropriation. Besides other items previously mentioned in this report, we purchased five sections for our bookcases. These were required for our reference section. It will be necessary to add seven sections to our circulating section as soon as we can arrange for their purchase.

Our versatile Librarian has had many enquiries to answer that would probably tax the wisdom of a Solomon. These are not reported by your Committee as an invitation for others, but rather to give some idea of the useful service coming from your library. A brother wrote from Hornepayne for information about war work for skilled men during their vacation time. A lodge in Montreal has admitted a Negro visitor and wanted to know what our action would be if such an application were made in Toronto. From New York City an enquiry was sent about books wanted by a brother who was serving in Iceland. When the Most Worshipful the Grand Master requested that Memorial Services be held in our lodges after the death of President Roosevelt several enquiries were received requesting information about this distinguished brother's Masonic associations. All details were promptly supplied. A brother who maintains residence in Montreal and who is a Past Master of one of our lodges, required information on several points of historical background for dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church. An extensive enquiry was made and the details

supplied. Our library was of some assistance to the Grand Master of Alberta and the Grand Master of Nova Scotia through our circulating section.

Our library table regularly receives publications of Masonic interest from various points in the Masonic world. This year we extend a welcome to our own publication and wish for it all the success possible. These publications are a continued source of interest and pleasure to all our library visitors.

Your Library Committee would like to take this opportunity of commending the work of the Committee on Masonic Education. We feel that the growth in the use of the library facilities by our members is a tribute to the work of the Education Committee. We welcome the extension of their efforts in that it always gives the interested member a thirst for reading which the library can provide.

Your Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Worshipful Masters and the Lodge Secretaries in the furtherance of the work of the library. A great field for their continued efforts in this behalf lies in the young Mason who is joining the Craft to-day. If he can be directed in his search for Advancement in Masonic Knowledge early in his Masonic Life, he is bound to become an enlightened Mason and an ornament to our Fraternity.

Your Committee would like to extend grateful thanks to the officers of the Masonic Temple for the many courtesies extended to us during the year. Last, but by no means the least, we commend to the Grand Lodge the loyal and conscientious services of our Grand Lodge Librarian, Brother N. W. J. Haydon. Probably one of our most successful year's operation has been accomplished through his untiring efforts on behalf of the library.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R.W. BRO. E. FLATH,  
 R.W. BRO. C. M. FORBES,  
 R.W. BRO. H. S. TAPSCOTT,  
 R.W. BRO. D. J. GUNN,  
 R.W. BRO. S. J. MANCHESTER.  
 R.W. BRO. F. M. WILMOT,  
 R.W. BRO. A. C. DICKSON,  
 R.W. BRO. L. K. REDMAN,  
 R.W. BRO. H. L. MARTYN, Chairman.

## REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. Herrington, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee by reading the Foreword to the Reviews and commended the Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges which would be found in the Appendix to the brethren. It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, and carried, that the Report be received and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, consisting of R.W. Bros. J. B. Smith, G. J. Rice, R. E. Carscallen, D. L. Chapman and E. T. Howe, Chairman, submit herewith a statement of Printing and Supplies for the year ended May 31st, 1945.

Constitutions .....	\$1,807.18
Proceeding and mailing envelopes .....	1,458.59
Printed forms and circulars .....	328.01
Grand Lodge Bulletin .....	995.03
Office stationery and supplies .....	432.24
Special letter of G.M. to all members .....	226.80
Special Thanksgiving Services .....	193.75
	<hr/> \$5,441.60

During the year we have had a lot of special printing, particularly special letters to the Craft and the Thanksgiving Service. We have had exceptional service from the printers in view of the present conditions. We have had no expense in connection with Master Mason's certificates as they are printed every two years when a new Grand Master is installed.

The amount expended for the Bulletin is for two issues only. The third issue did not come out until after May 31st, and consequently will come in next year's expenditure.

We wish at this time to extend our sincere thanks to the Chairmen of the various Committees for their co-operation in the early submission of their reports.

Considerable difficulty is experienced each year in printing the Preliminary Reports in time for the meeting of Grand Lodge, due to the fact that some of the reports cannot be completed until the last minute.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary for the information which he has furnished us with. Our Grand Lodge is indeed fortunate in having such a capable man to look after its affairs, and one who is so well acquainted with every detail.

This Ninetieth Annual Report to Grand Lodge is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. T. HOWE,  
Chairman.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Grand Master announced that as R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe had this day been appointed an honorary member of the Board of General Purposes, he was not now a candidate for election to that Board.

The Grand Master also announced that the installation of the new Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Masters and other elected officers would take place at 8.30 p.m. this evening.

## CALLED OFF

At 3.45 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 8.30 p.m. the same evening.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8.40 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report—

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 Warranted Lodges—

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	350
By Proxies .....	74
By Past Masters .....	38
Total Lodges Represented .....	462
Total Number of Delegates Registered .....	2338
With a total vote of .....	2896

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Chairman.

## INTERIM REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, submitted the following interim report, which, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers begs to submit an Interim Report on the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Master .....	R. Wor. Bro. C. S. Hamilton
Deputy Grand Master .....	R. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson
Grand Senior Warden .....	W. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill
Grand Junior Warden .....	W. Bro. A. M. Rollo
Grand Chaplain .....	W. Bro. W. J. Johnston
Grand Treasurer .....	M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary .....	R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Registrar .....	W. Bro. C. B. Wilson

All of which is fraternally submitted

E. B. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

## INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect was presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel installed and invested the newly elected Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, and the other elected Grand Lodge Officers.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. Address
Algoma.....	A. C. Fraser.....	Hornepayne
Brant.....	E. L. Gothard.....	Brantford
Bruce.....	H. A. Doubt.....	Chesley
Chatham.....	H. J. Balmer.....	Chatham
Frontenac.....	W. N. Hyland.....	Kingston
Georgian.....	B. J. Brownell.....	Port McNicoll
Grey.....	R. S. Browne.....	Owen Sound
Hamilton "A"....	J. T. Broadbent.....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B"....	W. F. Newman.....	Hamilton
London.....	B. R. Clemance.....	Denfield
Muskoka.....	H. J. Paul.....	Powassan
Niagara "A"....	H. J. Robinson.....	St. Catharines
Niagara "B"....	J. T. Ruley.....	Niagara Falls
Nipissing East...	Archibald Freeman.....	North Bay
Nipissing West...	J. H. Morris.....	Chapleau
North Huron....	H. A. McBurney.....	Teeswater
Ontario.....	J. G. McNab.....	Cobourg
Ottawa.....	A. K. Stewart.....	Ottawa
Peterborough....	R. L. Dobbin.....	Peterborough
Prince Edward...	O. M. Newton.....	Trenton

Sarnia.....	S. A. Smith.....	Sarnia
South Huron....	W. J. Carroll.....	Mitchell
St. Lawrence....	H. D. Hyndman.....	Kemptville
St. Thomas.....	J. U. Brown.....	Dutton
Temiskaming....	F. H. Longmoore.....	Kirkland Lake
Toronto "A"....	W. J. Brown.....	Toronto
Toronto "B"....	E. J. Hicks.....	Toronto
Toronto "C"....	Henry Tough.....	Toronto
Toronto "D"....	W. H. Hoiles.....	Nobleton
Victoria.....	J. P. Umphrey.....	Kinmount
Wellington.....	T. H. Peine.....	New Hamburg
Western.....	T. J. Thomas.....	Kenora
Wilson.....	A. B. Arn.....	Norwich
Windsor.....	A. I. W. Richardson.....	Windsor

## INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The above District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

As no District Deputy Grand Master for Eastern District had been selected by the District, the Grand Master directed that a meeting be called in the District as soon as possible for this purpose.

## FINAL REPORT OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the final report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Master .....	R. Wor. Bro. C. S. Hamilton
Deputy Grand Master .....	R. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson
Grand Senior Warden .....	Wor. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill

Grand Junior Warden .....	Wor. Bro. A. M. Rollo
Grand Chaplain .....	Wor. Bro. W. J. Johnston
Grand Treasurer .....	M. Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary .....	R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Registrar .....	Wor. Bro. C. B. Wilson

#### Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher  
 R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven  
 R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts  
 R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart  
 R.W. Bro. Everon Flath

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,  
 Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

### APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

V.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. W. T. Overend .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. George Hart .....	Oshawa
V.W. Bro. R. S. McLaughlin .....	Oshawa
and for one year:	
R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller .....	London

### APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. S. H. Lees, Hamilton.  
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. H. F. Vigeon, Toronto.  
 Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. Geo. Moir, Toronto  
 Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Geo. Paton, Toronto.  
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. C. P. Gowland, Grimsby.  
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. W. E. Kelley, Listowel.  
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. R. H. Braman, Lombardy.  
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. J. F. Whealen, Essex.  
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. T. D. Jones, Streetsville.  
 Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. M. E. Steele, Toronto  
 Ass't Grand Dir. of Cere., V.W. Bro. G. H. Gilday, Toronto.  
 Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. J. H. Kent, Toronto.  
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. H. G. Mistele, Waterloo.  
 Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. F. A. Glebe, Hanover.  
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. C. A. Sollitt, Peterborough.



## GRAND STEWARDS

V.W.	Bro.	Edward Adair	Toronto
"	"	F. Babe	Fort William
"	"	F. C. Becker	Toronto
"	"	E. G. Bennett	Cayuga
"	"	Walter Bitten	Norwood
"	"	G. A. Brandow	New Toronto
"	"	Mark Burford	Alvinston
"	"	Charles Burk	Fort Erie
"	"	E. A. Cooper	Oshawa
"	"	Max Cooper	Toronto
"	"	V. F. Craig	Dresden
"	"	A. G. Dixon	London
"	"	J. L. Dunham	Grimsby
"	"	J. E. Dunn	Haileybury
"	"	R. W. Ellison	Toronto
"	"	J. A. Eyre	Toronto
"	"	G. A. Finlay	Tory Hill
"	"	E. H. Flaxman	Huntsville
"	"	G. F. Foote	Port Arthur
"	"	F. G. Foxworthy	London
"	"	G. L. Gordon	Fonthill
"	"	Chas. Graham	Enterprise
"	"	H. R. Grundy	Toronto
"	"	J. P. Harris	Port Dalhousie
"	"	L. M. Heard	St. Thomas
"	"	D. A. Hopper	Sault Ste. Marie
"	"	E. G. Hunt	Fort William
"	"	G. A. Ireland	Hamilton
"	"	C. A. Jones	Toronto
"	"	Whitfield Lancaster	London
"	"	J. H. Maginnis	Wales
"	"	E. T. McComb	Emo
"	"	M. S. McLeod	Flesherton
"	"	W. A. McMaster	Toronto
"	"	Charles Milton	Princeton
"	"	D. S. Noad	Smiths Falls
"	"	A. H. Parker	Guelph
"	"	A. E. Powell	Toronto
"	"	W. H. Quinn	Smooth Rock Falls
"	"	Roy Rice	Toronto
"	"	A. T. Richards	London

"	"	A. G. Roberts .....	Toronto
"	"	N. S. J. Sauter .....	London
"	"	G. V. P. Shaver .....	Hamilton
"	"	A. R. Singleton .....	Beachburg
"	"	C. W. Smithson .....	Leamington
"	"	W. J. Strachan .....	Fort William
"	"	P. J. Stringer .....	Bancroft
"	"	James Swanson .....	Stratford
"	"	G. W. Tindall .....	Toronto
"	"	J. W. Tucker .....	Toronto
"	"	R. E. Weir .....	Pefferlaw
"	"	L. A. Woolger .....	Toronto

#### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	H. H. Matthews	Port Arthur
"	C. L. Hayward	Creemore

#### GRAND TYLER

W. Bro.	Harry Haynes .....	Toronto
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Next place of meeting, the City of Toronto.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Custodian of the Work, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, announced that owing to the curtailment of the Annual Communication this year, it would not be possible to hold the usual meeting of instruction of the new District Deputy Grand Masters, but early in the fall they would receive a letter from him regarding their duties.

### TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Wardley. The motion was carried unanimously.

## VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

## GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 10.10 o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, July 18th, 1945.



Grand Secretary.



## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 294 to 298  
 Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival  
 The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	A. N. Irvine	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	G. Revell	A. W. Cathcart
5	aSussex	Brockville	F. S. Reynolds	F. H. Kay
6	aBarton	Hamilton	N. Macdonald	T. H. Riches
7	aUnion	Grimsby	W. M. Lawson	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	G. C. Faulkner	Geo. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	K. M. McIntosh	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoir	Belleville	J. R. McCullough	J. W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	J. C. Emerson	T. A. Thornbury (Act.)
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	L. A. Burch	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	A. E. Higgins	T. E. Johns
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrell	Thos. Hardcastle
18	aPrince Edward	Picton	G. Ackerman	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	R. H. Camp	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	A. C. Renwick	C. C. MacKinnon
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	H. B. Cunningham	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	J. C. Young	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	J. J. Carpenter	F. L. McCrum
25	aTonic	Toronto	G. L. Ridout	J. B. Allen
26	aOntario	Port Hope	J. R. Giffin	L. M. Plummer (Act.)
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	T. J. Lees	R. M. Allworth
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	A. H. Dewar	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	C. L. Ames	I. B. Solomon
30	aComposite	Whitby	Frank Wells	Robt. McNee
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	R. C. Stevens	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	J. H. Wells	John Sebben
33	aMaitland	Ioderich	W. C. Newcombe	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	H. Campbell	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Jayuga	A. G. Skinner	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	J. G. Robbins	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	J. A. Pow	V. P. Carsvell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	J. Batty	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	F. H. Furry	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	W. H. Hammond	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	G. L. Williscraft	C. M. Linnell
43	King Solomon's	Voodstock	R. V. Tuck	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	James Darwin	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	W. K. Knoepfli	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	L. Chandler	W. J. McCall
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	A. Campbell	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	G. A. Pigden	A. S. Cochran
50	aConsecon	Consecon	R. James	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	W. H. Taylor	M. J. Shiels
54	aVaughan	Maple	A. E. Snider	R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	A. Knapp	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	W. T. Mollitor	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	N. H. Gawley	A. Hillgartner
58	aDoric	Ottawa	W. Troup	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	J. W. VanLoon	C. E. Kelly
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Alex Arrell	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	I. D. McAdam	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	A. B. McVicar	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	C. H. Kent	G. W. Slack
66	aDurham	Newcastle	I. Colwill	P. F. Hare
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	W. H. Allen	E. C. Grimes
69	aStirling	Stirling	C. A. Baker	V. Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	G. W. Smart	A. G. Malcolm

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2	Wed. on or before F.M.	7	4	5	2	1		6		163	167
3	1st Thursday	13	13	11	2		1	8	1	346	351
5	3rd Monday	21	18	17	1			5	1	360	376
6	2nd Wednesday	13	12	6	2		1	11		384	387
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	9	9	10	4		1	2		166	176
9	2nd Friday	13	13	12			1	6	1	226	230
10	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	1			5		215	215
11	1st Wednesday	19	16	16		1		9	1	352	362
14	1st Monday	12	10	9	4	1		2	1	140	154
15	2nd Tuesday	10	9	12		2		6	3	327	330
16	2nd Tuesday	2	1	1	1	1	3	9		442	434
17	2nd Tuesday	4	3	5	3	3	1	3	1	229	234
18	1st Thursday	11	10	10	3	2	2	9	2	249	252
20	2nd Tuesday	10	9	7	2	2	2	8		401	405
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	7	7				1		75	78
22	2nd Thursday	28	27	25				8		287	307
23	3rd Wednesday	4	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	126	129
24	1st Friday	20	20	13	2			4		241	259
25	1st Wednesday	4	2	1	1		1	7		250	247
26	3rd Friday	8	7	7	1	2		1	1	183	192
27	3rd Friday	9	8	10	1	2	2	13	5	406	398
28	3rd Friday	2	4	4		1		2		101	102
29	1st Tuesday	2	2	3	2	1				142	147
30	Last Monday	6	6	5	3	2	4	3	2	135	137
31	2nd Wednesday	8	8	6	3			2		210	219
32	2nd Wednesday	20	19	20		3	3	7	2	206	217
33	2nd Tuesday	4	3	5	1	2	1	7		182	181
34	1st Tuesday	6	6	5	3	1		2		116	124
35	3rd Thursday	7	7	4	1	1	2	1	1	120	125
37	1st Friday	5	7	8		3	1	3		162	166
38	2nd Tuesday	3	9	12		3	1	8	2	238	233
39	Tues. on or before F.M.	10	9	8	1	1		1	6	96	101
40	3rd Thursday	15	13	14		1	3	7		493	499
41	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	4	4	1	1	3	6	5	215	205
42	1st Thursday	6	6	6	1	2		6	5	248	246
43	1st Tuesday	9	11	12	5	5		9		343	357
44	1st Thursday	13	12	5	5	4	1	7		345	359
45	2nd Tuesday	13	12	8	2	2	1	12		344	348
46	1st Monday	13	12	11		3	1	8	2	220	225
47	1st Thursday	14	15	10	2	10	2	14	5	502	507
48	3rd Tuesday	6	5	6	2	4	1	4		155	162
50	Friday on or before F.M.	7	7	7				3	2	86	88
52	1st Tuesday	9	16	18		1	2	7	1	412	412
54	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	2			2		79	82
55	3rd Friday	9	7	7	2			1		78	88
56	1st Tuesday	14	14	10	2	2		8	1	268	277
57	2nd Wednesday	5	4	3				4		108	109
58	3rd Thursday	8	11	7	4		2	7	1	357	359
61	2nd Friday	16	15	17	14	2	12	20	6	725	719
62	3rd Thursday	3	3	4	1			2		128	130
63	2nd Wednesday	8	7	6		2	3	2		165	170
64	3rd Friday	16	17	16	3	3	1	6		391	406
65	1st Thursday	16	15	17	2	3	4	12		427	432
66	1st Tuesday	5	7	7			1			104	106
68	3rd Friday	5	4	2				1		137	141
69	3rd Thursday	7	13	14		1		5		144	147
72	Last Tuesday	6	6	6	5	1	1	7		209	211

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	S. G. Page	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	W. H. Ferguson	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	J. H. Else	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	J. D. McDonald	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	E. S. Coombs	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg	J. A. Graves	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	D. E. Wade	W. A. Reeves
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	E. F. Nicholls	G. E. Longfield
82	aSt. John's	Paris	W. W. Tough	H. Froesch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	W. G. MacVicar	G. Young
84	Clinton	Clinton	R. E. Thompson	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	C. H. Layng	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	M. C. Drysdale	W. L. Lawer
87	Markham Union	Markham	F. S. Pollard	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	K. D. MacDonald	C. T. Waugh
90	aManito	Collingwood	E. M. Smart	D. M. Hughes
91	aColborne	Colborne	R. S. Blackwood	W. J. Onyon
92	aCatawaqui	Kingston	C. J. MacLean	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	A. MacKay	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	O. W. Hindley	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	P. A. Sinclair	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Queensville	R. A. Grieg	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	H. R. Egan	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	D. J. Stephenson	Wesley Brooks
100	aValley	Dundas	G. A. Manson	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	S. G. Payne	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	P. E. Phipps	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	D. Kennedy	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	C. L. Dill	I. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	R. Miles	F. F. Baldson
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	P. Davidson	Robt. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	O. Fleming	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	F. S. Andrews	A. W. Hodgson
110	aCentral	Prescott	C. F. Gutton	C. H. Ranson
113	aWilson	Waterford	J. A. Davis	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	J. G. Box	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	I. R. Thornton	G. M. Ghent
116	aCassia	Theford	L. S. Mosure	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	C. Black	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	J. Caughey	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	P. E. Hall	E. C. Moore
121	aDorie	Brantford	W. A. North	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	T. B. Neal	J. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	E. P. Smith	C. D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	R. F. Snetsinger	A. W. Gammon
126	aGoldenRule	Campbellford	R. Melville	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	Neil Nelson	Ed. Nelson
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	S. J. Hunt	C. W. Fraser
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	F. D. Babcock	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	R. S. Wells	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	H. W. Lewis	G. W. Lawson
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	S. A. Featherstone	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	O. Lehman	K. E. Davis
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	H. L. Knight	J. D. Crabtree
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	M. Libby	W. H. Gibbie
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	S. A. McBrien	S. W. W. Durkee
141	aTudor	Mitchell	J. K. Taylor	J. A. Myers

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73	3rd Monday	3	2	2	3	3	4	2		162	165
74	Monday nearest F.M.	6	5	4	1		1	1		80	85
75	1st Monday	10	12	16	2	3	4	9	1	233	234
76	2nd Monday	22	18	13	4	1	1	7		282	301
77	1st Friday	18	21	18	6	2	1	5		310	330
78	2nd Wednesday	4	2	9	2		4	6		292	288
79	2nd Monday	3	7	6	1			3		114	115
81	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3				2		96	97
82	2nd Tuesday	4	3	2		1	1	4		179	179
83	3rd Friday	4	5	5	1	1	1			136	141
84	1st Friday	4	1			2	1	5	2	129	127
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	3	2			1	1		76	78
86	3rd Tuesday	6	6	9	1		1	10	2	302	296
87	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2				3	1	138	137
88	2nd Wednesday	5	3	2	2	1		2	5	184	185
90	2nd Tuesday	15	16	13	2		1	6		250	260
91	3rd Friday	4	5	3	1	8		4	1	109	117
92	2nd Friday	31	26	27	3	3	1	4		347	379
93	1st Wednesday	8	4	4	1	1	2	7		180	181
94	2nd Tuesday	5	6	5	1					80	86
96	1st Wednesday	11	12	12	5	2	1	10	3	365	369
97	2nd Tuesday	5	5	2		1	1	1		72	76
98	1st Friday	3	1	2		2		1		62	66
99	2nd Thursday	4	4	4	4		4	2		133	135
100	2nd Monday	11	9	10	9	4	1	8		224	239
101	3rd Friday	16	19	19	3		2	3		273	287
103	Last Thursday	18	19	24	9	2	3	10		369	385
104	3rd Monday	2	7	9	2		1	5		171	170
105	2nd Tuesday	6	8	10		2		5	4	250	249
106	3rd Wednesday	7	6	5	1	2		4		116	122
107	2nd Wednesday	3	5	6	1		1			123	126
108	2nd Friday	3	2	1	2	1	1			72	77
109	Friday on or before F.M.	2	1	2	1			5		158	156
110	1st Tuesday	5	4	5				5		150	150
113	2nd Wednesday	7	7	6	2	2	1	4		154	160
114	1st Friday	8	5	5		2	2	5	5	168	166
115	1st Tuesday	10	8	9	1			3		177	185
116	2nd Monday	2	2	2	1	1	1			71	74
118	2nd Monday	4	5	2		2		1	1	71	75
119	2nd Monday	19	18	12			2	1		112	128
120	1st Tuesday	2	3	3				1		62	63
121	3rd Friday	19	20	18	1	7	4	3	7	482	495
122	1st Monday	5	4	5	6			1	2	115	123
123	3rd Thursday	9	12	17	1	3		4	9	325	325
125	1st Wednesday	11	10	11			1	7	2	254	255
126	2nd Monday	8	6	6	1	1		3	3	197	201
127	3rd Monday	6	5	5				2	1	154	151
128	1st Thursday	8	10	6	3	1	3	3	5	165	166
129	1st Friday	11	10	6	4	1		4		130	137
181	2nd Tuesday	3	2	1				2		94	95
183	2nd Monday	2	2	1	1		2	4	1	126	122
185	1st Thursday	7	5	5	1		1	1		133	139
186	3rd Friday	6	5	4	1			3		94	98
187	1st Tuesday	2	4	5	2		2			105	107
189	2nd Tuesday	16	9	7	1	3	1	4	2	256	270
140	3rd Wednesday	9	9	11	1		2	1		130	137
141	2nd Tuesday	14	13	6	5		3	4		126	138

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142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	J. A. Edgerton	W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	R. Mustard	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	T. J. M. Gotby	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	J. R. Larmer	Chas. Thorndyke
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	H. D. Peters	D. Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	S. H. Morton	E. Adams
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	R. G. Madill	J. C. Browne
149	aErie	Port Dover	H. J. H. Barrett	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	M. W. Harlow	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	A. W. Yost	R. H. Louch
154	aIrving	Lucan	W. H. Skelton	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	F. Shaw	J. H. Valley
156	aYork	Toronto	J. R. Ball	W. A. Jamieson
157	aSimpson	Newboro.	C. M. Byington	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	J. Ferguson	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	T. A. Brown	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	aPercy	Warkworth	W. A. Goodfellow	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	G. Mundell	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	A. Terry	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	F. M. Smith	H. A. Graham
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	J. Bairstow	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	E. R. S. Wiegand	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	R. A. Kinnear	E. R. English
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	R. A. Whyte	K. M. McLean
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	C. L. Keillor	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	H. B. Pickett	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	J. E. Knowles	J. E. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	J. F. Swayze	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	S. S. McKie	R. R. A. Hunter
180	aSpeed	Guelph	R. H. Fell	Bard Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	H. Davis	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	G. Kennedy	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	J. G. Martindale	H. Young
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	A. B. Clemens	G. A. Ryan
190	aBelmont	Belmont	R. E. Pitz	John Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	N. W. Jackman	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	J. S. Macaulay	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	J. F. Thorp	G. H. Downer
195	aTuscan	London	C. R. Hill	W. D. Jackson
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	S. G. Wilson	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	T. E. Brant	S. W. Vogan
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	M. Perry	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	G. Gibbins	W. Clow
203	aIrvine	Elora	G. A. Shepherd	E. H. Brown
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	R. G. English	A. R. G. Smith
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	C. A. Cattanaach	I. R. Mavor
209a	aSt. John's	London	F. B. Robinson	C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	A. Yuill	W. C. Cross
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	D. Parks	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	W. J. Rogers	W. J. Price
217	aFrederick	Delhi	M. Kramer	R. MacIntyre
218	aStevenson	Toronto	F. G. Bamlett	A. Robertson
219	aCredit	Georgetown	R. Thompson	W. C. Ford
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	J. E. Malyon	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	J. Edgar	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	L. Johnston	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	A. W. Bitten	Walter Bitten



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142	1st Friday	6	2	5	1			2		120	125
143	Wed. on or before F.M.	10	4	4			1	1		94	102
144	3rd Friday	18	13	11	3	3	3	8	1	327	340
145	2nd Thursday	2	5	5	1	1	1	4	1	76	74
146	1st Wednesday	2	2	3				1		48	49
147	1st Friday	1	2	3		1	3	2	1	138	135
148	2nd Tuesday	6	8	6	2			5	1	284	286
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	3	2				6		199	198
151	2nd Tuesday	17	12	12	4	2		6	1	354	370
153	2nd Thursday	4	2	3	4	1				67	76
154	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	2	1	2			110	113
155	1st Friday	20	20	26	2		1	7		361	376
156	3rd Friday	9	4	3	2	3	4	7		339	342
157	1st Tuesday	4	2	1			1	2		74	75
158	2nd Thursday	5	4	3				1		67	71
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	1	5						69	73
161	1st Wednesday	3	4	3						124	126
162	2nd Monday	2	4	6			1			79	80
164	1st Tuesday	5	6	7	1	2		3		100	105
165	1st Wednesday	19	18	20	10	1	2	4		259	283
166	1st Tuesday	6	4	4	2	1	1	1		210	217
168	2nd Monday	6	5	4	1		1	3		203	206
169	2nd Tuesday	10	3	8	2					186	198
170	1st Monday	4	3	2	3					112	119
171	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	1				1	60	61
172	2nd Monday	1	1		1			1		77	78
174	3rd Thursday	5	2	2	1	1	1	5		107	108
177	2nd Friday	16	11	10			2	9	1	325	329
178	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1			1	2		51	50
180	1st Tuesday	13	14	11	4	2	2	7		313	325
181	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2						61	63
184	1st Thursday	9	6	6	1	2	6	5		158	159
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	5	5		1	1		3	51	53
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	5	5					3	54	55
190	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1		2	2	1		105	106
192	1st Friday	20	15	16	4	3	1	5	12	346	365
193	2nd Monday	10	11	14		1	1	3	1	123	129
194	2nd Wednesday	9	9	9		1	1	4		158	163
195	1st Monday	9	3	3	7	1	4	5		259	267
196	2nd Monday	7	3	4	1		3	1	4	158	151
197	3rd Monday	3	2	4	2		2	5		136	131
200	Friday on or before F.M.	2	1	3	1				1	91	93
201	2nd Tuesday	12	5	5	1		1	6		209	215
203	3rd Friday	3	3	3			1	1		92	93
205	2nd Monday	2	1		1	1				54	58
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	3	3		2	1	1		94	95
209a	1st Friday	14	12	11	2			9		478	485
209	2nd Thursday									64	64
215	1st Monday	7	11	15		1		1		84	91
216	2nd Tuesday	3	4	8	2		1	2		180	182
217	3rd Monday	6	7	3			1			116	121
218	2nd Monday	8	6	8		1	4	4	3	231	229
219	2nd Friday	6	5	3	2	1	2	2		120	125
220	3rd Monday	4	3	2	1	1	1	2		167	170
221	3rd Thursday	9	6	10		1	1	4		249	254
222	3rd Monday	4		2				1		107	110
223	2nd Monday	2	3	3	1	1		5		77	76

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
224	Huron	Hensall	V. Dinnen	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	J. R. Brown	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	B. G. Clark	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	C. H. Wiggins	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	J. E. Wilson	C. E. Elrick
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	J. A. Hamm	Robt. Wilson
232	aCameron	Dutton	W. C. Morrish	H. Campbell
233	Doric	Parkhill	H. Walper	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	E. N. Hartry	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	E. D. Eleves	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	R. W. Dutton	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	R. Massecar	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	O. Wallis	Jas. Menzies
239	Tweed	Tweed	K. E. Belch	G. D. C. Morton
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	W. W. MacDonald	H. L. Scott
243	aSt. George	St. George	W. Dilworth	Bert Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	H. C. Campbell	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	E. P. Lewis	F. M. Mann
249	aCaledonian	Midland	N. E. Shaubel	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	R. Parker	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	D. H. Johnston	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. Sorley	Fred. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	A. A. Brown	M. S. Blackburn
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	E. G. Froats	G. E. Hagerman
257	aGalt	Galt	F. R. Haisell	W. L. McGill
258	aGuelph	Guelph	W. M. Wilkie	R. W. Brydon
259	aSpringfield	Springfield	E. G. Farrow	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	S. C. Sherrin	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	G. Ross	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	J. J. Fleming	J. K. Fawcett
263	aForest	Forest	J. E. Stephens	F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	N. Rivers	M. H. Chapman
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	W. J. Barley	J. A. Thompson
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	J. E. Buckingham	E. Robinson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	J. Brinkman	H. V. Mounteer
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	A. E. Mulligan	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	S. Pugh	M. B. Burk
270	aCedar	Oshawa	H. S. Palmer	R. Meek
271	aWellington	Erin	G. H. Lacey	R. R. MacKay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	J. H. Woodley	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	E. H. Dawson	C. H. Mooney
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	G. Symons	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	L. W. Zimmerman	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	W. S. McVittie	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	W. N. Reyecraft	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	C. E. Meyers	R. L. Orr
284	St. John's	Brussels	A. M. Engel	Wm. Gillespie
285	Seven Star	Alliston	P. Bleay	E. Skelton
286	Wingham	Wingham	W. S. Hall	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	J. S. McMullen	I. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	A. E. Cavenhill	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	N. D. Peters	Earl Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	L. Harris	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	A. J. Wells	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	W. O. Glass	R. C. Noyle
295	aConestoga	Drayton	A. M. Schneider	C. Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	W. H. Irvine	C. A. Brown

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1943	Members 31 Dec., 1944
224	Mon. on or after F.M.	7	3	3	1		1	2		79	84
225	3rd Tuesday	7	10	13	1	2	1	4	2	196	199
228	3rd Monday	5	7	5	1			1		86	91
229	3rd Tuesday	11	10	10	4	1	2	3		208	219
230	3rd Thursday	5	3	4			1	5		310	309
231	3rd Tuesday	13	11	10	5			7	2	342	351
232	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	1			1		100	101
233	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2		1		3		102	99
234	3rd Tuesday	2	2		1	1	1	2		84	85
235	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	3		3	1			90	95
236	2nd Tuesday	4	2	3			1	2		111	112
237	3rd Friday	6	7	9		1		3		106	110
238	3rd Tuesday	2	4	4				1	1	105	105
239	2nd Friday	8	10	9	1		1	2	1	123	128
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	3				1	1	71	71
243	1st Tuesday	7	7	4		1		3		91	96
245	2nd Monday	3	3	5				1		112	114
247	4th Tuesday	4	6	6	2		1	13		257	249
249	1st Monday	10	10	10	1	3		5		221	230
250	4th Thursday	3	4	4	1	2	1	4		124	125
253	1st Tuesday	28	26	24						301	329
254	1st Thursday	7	8	7		3	1	7		317	319
255	2nd Tuesday	4	2	1	2		1	3		125	127
256	Wed. on or before F.M.	5	4	4				1		87	93
257	1st Tuesday	15	12	11	5	3	2	1		245	263
258	2nd Tuesday	6	4	4	1	3	2	3	3	249	251
259	1st Monday	12	8	9	2			1		141	154
260	1st Wednesday	9	11	12	1	3		2	1	158	168
261	2nd Thursday	1	2	2						52	53
262	2nd Monday	6	4	3			2	1		91	94
263	Wed. on or before F.M.	4	4	5	1	3		3		106	111
264	4th Tuesday	13	12	6		2		7	4	338	342
265	3rd Thursday	10	9	11	2	2	1	1	1	145	156
266	1st Tuesday	5	3	3				2		99	102
267	1st Wednesday	5	5	5		2	2	4	4	265	262
268	Friday on or before F.M.	3	4	5	1					92	96
269	1st Wednesday	2	2	2			1	4		90	87
270	4th Tuesday	24	20	15	2	1		2	3	270	291
271	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2			2	2	2		113	113
272	2nd Tuesday	6	9	13			1	1	4	189	189
274	2nd Monday	11	12	13			1	4		175	181
276	4th Thursday	2	2	2				2		90	91
277	2nd Wednesday	7	7	7	1		1	2		122	128
279	2nd Monday	3	3	2	2			3		95	97
282	2nd Tuesday	6	6	5		1	1	2	1	92	94
283	2nd Wednesday	32	30	28		3	1		1	288	321
284	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	4	3	2		1			78	81
285	2nd Monday	11	10	8	2	1	2	3		166	175
286	1st Tuesday	5	2	1		2	1	2		147	151
287	1st Tuesday	27	24	20	4	1	6	11	5	427	437
289	3rd Wednesday	4	4	4		1	1	3		104	105
290	3rd Tuesday	16	17	15	1	3		2	5	258	271
291	3rd Thursday	14	13	13	2		1	1	2	97	109
292	3rd Monday	7	6	8			1	1	2	70	73
294	2nd Thursday	5	2	2		1	2		1	79	81
295	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	6	5				3		84	88
296	3rd Wednesday	14	22	22		5	2	9		337	345

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
297	aPreston	Preston	W. A. Ernst	W. Graystone
299	aVictoria	Centreville	E. M. Horton	Allan Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	B. Davis	R. C. Collins
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. J. Sanderson	W. H. Stapleton
303	aBlyth	Blyth	K. Whitmore	R. Newcombe
304	aMinerva	Stroud	C. G. Lucas	G. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	J. A. Garrison	J. W. Duke
306	Durham	Durham	G. Greenwood	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	L. Topping	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	C. Nivins	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	A. B. Cousins	A. W. Hollingshead
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	L. Genner	J. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	T. W. Chaplin	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	A. J. Baverstock	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	C. Scarffe	E. Eckenswiler
316	aDoric	Toronto	G. C. Hunter	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilnot	Baden	L. S. Bechtel	J. J. Weiler
319	aHiram	Hagersville	D. G. Mounteer	C. S. Graham
320	aChester ville	Chester ville	E. Casselman	A. O. Robertson
321	aWalker	Acton	J. M. Steele	F. J. Salt
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	G. H. McKee	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	J. McCallum	P. P. Winn
324	aTemple	Hamilton	L. T. Spalding	Jas. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	C. S. McLaren	J. C. Gamey
326	aZetland	Toronto	M. C. Purvis	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	H. D. McNaughton	J. H. McIntyre
328	Ionic	Napier	C. W. Griffin	Evan Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	A. L. Miller	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	H. L. Dorkin	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	W. R. Fraser	T. A. Roberts
332	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore	E. Denroche
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	J. A. Richardson	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	P. L. Drury	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	J. Spence	R. C. McCutcheon
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	S. J. Gill	R. R. Camp
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	R. Dennis	John Lampman
339	aOrient	Toronto	H. A. Young	W. J. Cordell
341	Bruce	Tiverton	J. L. McKinnon	E. A. Taylor
343	Georgina	Toronto	J. V. Trebell	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	I. G. Weylie	C. E. Barr
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	W. J. Johnson	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	G. Sanford	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. D. Wilson	H. V. Hayes
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	C. W. Weeger	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	D. H. Macfarlane	G. E. Knight
354	Brock	Cannington	H. Hesketh	L. P. Beatty
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	F. A. Maas	W. F. B. Switzer
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. F. Griffin	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	S. Foslett	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	W. L. Bowden	P. A. Dunkin
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	T. W. Pierce	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	J. Cunningham	R. G. Stephens
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	J. G. Davis	W. S. Tindale
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	C. J. Beill	J. C. McLenn
367	aSt. George	Toronto	C. W. Asselstine	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	G. A. Beale	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	M. H. Bryce	W. A. Becroft

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297	3rd Friday	7	4	6			3	3	2	196	195
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	4	4		3		4		50	53
300	3rd Thursday	3	2	2		2		2		63	66
302	3rd Thursday	21	15	13	2	4	3	2		391	413
303	Mon. on or before F.M.				1	2	2		2	66	65
304	3rd Tuesday	7	4	4		1		1		133	140
305	4th Friday	7	5	5	1	1		2		161	168
306	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	1		2	3	4	134	128
307	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	1	1			1		54	57
309	2nd Wednesday	7	6	6			3		1	80	83
311	1st Tuesday	6	7	7				4	1	108	108
312	3rd Monday	12	11	13	2	1	3	1		182	193
313	1st Tuesday	8	7	1	2		2	1		115	122
314	2nd Friday	3	4	4			1	2		182	182
315	3rd Monday	4	2	1	3			1		76	82
316	3rd Thursday	7	4	4	2	4	3		3	290	286
318	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	1			11		30	32
319	2nd Thursday	10	10	4		1		1	1	134	143
320	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	5	3	1					82	90
321	2nd Monday	11	12	12			1	2		163	171
322	1st Wednesday	12	8	8	2	1	3	5	1	194	200
323	Wed. on or before F.M.	6	5	4	2		1	1		74	80
324	2nd Tuesday	8	8	6		3	2	13	1	401	396
325	2nd Thursday	8	6	4			1			94	101
326	4th Friday	6	8	7	7	1		10	3	357	358
327	3rd Monday	6	5	5						47	53
328	3rd Thursday	3	2	1		1				50	54
329	2nd Friday	8	7	8		2	1			106	115
330	1st Tuesday	7	7	7	1	1		6	4	297	296
331	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	1		1		1	1		48	50
332	2nd Monday	11	9	9	4	5	3	3	4	306	316
333	2nd Friday	7	6	3	2	1		1		125	134
334	3rd Monday	7	7	6			1	1		82	87
336	2nd Friday	2	2	2				2		115	115
337	4th Tuesday	5	3	1	2			1	2	69	73
338	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	5	4		3		1		77	83
339	2nd Thursday	7	9	13		1		11	2	319	314
341	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	3			1			52	55
343	4th Friday	11	9	5	4		3	15	1	297	293
344	1st Thursday	3	3	2		1	1			82	86
345	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	4		3			7	116	114
346	3rd Wednesday	11	7	8	2	3	3	9	4	384	384
347	1st Friday	6	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	129	133
348	1st Thursday	2	3	2	2	1		3	1	88	89
352	3rd Wednesday	6	8	7		1	2	8	5	279	271
354	2nd Wednesday	5	4	2			1	1		75	78
356	1st Tuesday	4	2	2		1			1	110	114
357	3rd Tuesday	8	8	8			1	5		179	181
358	2nd Thursday	9	4	4	1	2			12	92	92
359	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1				2		78	78
360	1st Tuesday	6	5	3		1		3		151	155
361	4th Monday	10	9	8	2		2	6		317	321
362	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	4	2	1	1		2		58	62
364	3rd Tuesday	5	4	3		3	1	2		60	65
367	1st Friday	11	14	12			1	11		346	345
368	2nd Monday	30	30	32	8	6	2	6	2	337	371
369	2nd Tuesday	13	13	10	3			6		230	240

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370	Harmony	Delta	C. G. Wilby	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	R. H. Presser	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	W. C. Follwell	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	W. A. Thomas	H. Headington
374	aKeene	Keene	J. A. McIntyre	D. D. Brown
375	aLorne	Omeme	P. D. Windrim	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	J. E. H. Thornton	G. R. Booth
377	Lorne	Shelburne	A. McQuarrie	Sam Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	W. K. Gray	Jas. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	J. A. Brothers	C. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	W. R. Knight	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	R. W. Howard	L. P. Robinson
383	Henderson	Winchester	D. Johnston	H. G. Graham
384	aAlpha	Toronto	W. H. Brown	J. Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	A. S. Card	W. S. Robertson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	J. L. Atkinson	H. J. Turner
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	R. S. Shields	T. Isbister
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	C. S. Grok	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	C. D. Davis	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	R. Lampman	S. Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	H. McKillop	J. A. Macdonald
392	aHuron	Camlachie	L. D. Hodgins	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	B. Katz	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon's	Thamesford	W. V. Armitage	Jack Mackay
395	aParvaim	Comber	J. A. McAllister	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Wiarion	J. N. H. Norton	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Bridgen	P. Allingham	T. R. Stark (Act'g)
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	W. J. Bailey	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	E. A. McLellan	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	D. E. Stevenson	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	B. Portt	C. G. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	G. G. Vivier	H. W. McGill
403	aWindsor	Windsor	F. G. Shepley	H. Beardmore
404	aLorne	Tamworth	A. S. Gilmore	G. H. Warner
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	O. K. McCluskey	A. J. Parry
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	M. W. Robson	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	E. Burgess	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. Price	H. H. Nicholson
410	aZeta	Toronto	D. G. Lyons	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	J. R. Bandeen	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	H. P. Sparling	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	T. S. Vickerman	G. Z. Vickerman
414	aPequonga	Kenora	F. J. Boyd	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	D. C. Burrows	W. H. Hunt
416	Lyn	Lyn	F. Willows	F. Stafford
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	W. R. Challes	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	J. D. MacRae	H. A. Wilkes
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	A. L. Taylor	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	R. H. Wyatt	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	W. Watson	A. Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	O. A. Kalbfleisch	B. Hankinson
423	Strong	Sundridge	L. H. Boldt	A. M. Church
424	aDoric	Pickering	D. E. Schwalm	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	C. Barnes	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	A. T. Hume	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	T. G. Thompson	Jos. Fowler
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	H. L. Durkin	G. R. Davey

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370	2nd Wednesday	4	3	3			1	3	1	100	99
371	4th Friday	23	22	18	3			8		347	365
372	1st Tuesday	17	14	14				4		165	178
373	1st Thursday	5	5	8	2	1	1	6		227	228
374	3rd Thursday	2	3	3	1					51	54
375	2nd Wednesday	7	4	4	2				4	115	120
376	2nd Wednesday	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	141	135
377	1st Friday	4	4	4			2	4		94	92
378	2nd Thursday	13	10	7		2	1	9	3	453	454
379	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	1			1		3		58	59
380	2nd Monday	35	33	34		2	2	8		351	378
382	3rd Monday	15	15	17	1	1	2	9	4	389	391
383	2nd Friday	3	2	3				1	1	78	79
384	1st Thursday	14	15	16	1	5	2	9		390	388
385	3rd Monday	2	2				1	2		89	88
386	2nd Monday	11	7	7	3	6				95	115
387	1st Wednesday	2	3	4	2	2	1	1		80	84
388	3rd Monday	10	9	3				1		103	112
389	2nd Wednesday		1	1		1				73	74
390	Friday on or before F.M.	4	4	3		1		1	1	72	75
391	1st Monday	3			1	1				150	155
392	Wed. on or before F.M.					4		2		75	77
393	3rd Thursday	9	7	4	4	2		2		81	94
394	2nd Wednesday	16	16	5				2		94	108
395	3rd Friday	1	1	1		2				56	57
396	1st Tuesday	7	8	5				6	1	146	146
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	7	8	7				2		113	118
398	1st Wednesday	2						1		88	89
399	1st Wednesday	3	4	2						56	59
400	1st Tuesday	6	9	6	1	1	1	2	4	162	163
401	1st Tuesday	13	12	9		4		1		100	116
402	1st Wednesday	10	12	12		1	6	2	6	164	161
403	1st Friday	14	17	13	1	7	7	8	6	387	388
404	3rd Tuesday	3	5	5						66	69
405	1st Tuesday	2	3	3		2		3	1	82	82
406	4th Wednesday	2	1	2			1	1		106	106
408	1st Tuesday	3	3	6	1		1	2		111	112
409	2nd Monday	7	10	8		3	2			115	123
410	1st Friday	13	13	8	1	1		8	4	307	310
411	1st Friday	4	2	3	2	3		1	1	78	85
412	1st Tuesday	26	20	18	3		1	3	1	353	377
413	1st Tuesday	4	1				1		1	99	101
414	1st Wednesday	9	9	6	1	1		6		231	236
415	2nd Wednesday	9	10	10	1	3	1	5	3	353	357
416	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	3						38	40
417	1st Friday	2	2	1				2		77	77
418	2nd Friday	4	3	2				5		90	89
419	2nd Monday	25	19	19	5		1	3		165	191
420	2nd Monday	9	7	3	4	1	1	6		291	298
421	1st Monday	7	7	4			2	1		66	70
422	Last Wednesday	11	8	7	1			3		78	87
423	3rd Monday	1	2	2				4		107	104
424	3rd Thursday	17	13	7	2		1	2	1	89	104
425	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	6	1			1		74	78
426	1st Tuesday	14	16	12		1	7	9	6	359	352
427	1st Wednesday	16	9	7	6	1		4	11	283	291
428	2nd Tuesday	6	6	3	1	4	1	3	3	119	123

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	I. Yates	C. W. Mitchell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	J. P. Johnston	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	J. R. Gamble	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	V. H. A. Hill	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehore	Eganville	R. McTiernan	Jas. Reeves
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	R. Bice	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	V. A. Wight	E. D. Chiles (Act.)
436	Burns	Hepworth	C. Perkins	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	J. Robb	A. D. Sleeth
438	aHarmony	Toronto	C. D. Cook	J. Boettger
439	aAlexandria	Alexandria	I. Stimson	J. A. Bradley
440	Arcadia	Windsor	V. Loucks	T. L. Prentice
441	aWestport	Westport	I. Hutchings	A. Lee
442	Dymont	Thessalon	V. W. Thomson	E. G. Hagan
443	Powassan	Powassan	V. N. Simms	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetic	Creemore	I. Taylor	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	E. H. Peterson	J. F. Bellamy
446	aGranite	Port Frances	J. L. Sudin	C. W. Cochlan
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	J. Waisberg	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	I. F. Bailey	W. M. Chute
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	W. L. Soper	L. C. Champ
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	R. S. Graham	A. Seay
451	Somerville	Wilmount	I. Carr	J. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	V. A. McMillan	I. F. McRae
453	Royal	Port William	I. W. Brimmell	R. J. Aldrich
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	E. C. Witcombe	H. D. Stephens
455	Doric	Little Current	V. H. Lothead	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	I. Ellacott	K. E. Staffen
457	aCentury	Merlin	V. Burnfield	G. E. Johnston
458	Wales	Vales	J. A. McMillan	T. D. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	M. Burwell	J. E. Ritchie
460	aRideau	Leely's Bay	J. J. Willoughby	G. McPherson
461	aIonic	Rainy River	R. D. Chase	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	Jew Liskeard	I. Hayhurst	R. H. Irwin
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	I. Austin	J. A. Robertson
464	King Edward	Underland	V. J. Campbell	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Barp	C. E. Daykin	G. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	E. W. Campbell	A. L. Fleming
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	L. Abernethy	H. H. Sawdon
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. S. Veals	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	A. L. Griswold	M. J. Campbell
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor	A. N. Peat	J. Poppleton
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	G. Rutherford	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	J. C. Wright	J. L. McKenzie
473	aBeaches	Toronto	S. M. Muir	S. A. Griffin
474	aVictoria	Toronto	L. F. Tutty	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	W. H. Henderson	Geo. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	V. J. Craig	F. L. Brownlee
477	aHarding	Woodville	L. N. McInnis	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	A. W. Reis	E. Siegner
479	Russell	Russell	W. Commie	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	E. Whitteker	W. R. Whitteker
481	Corinthian	Toronto	J. Manuel	T. N. Dean
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	W. Carroll	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	H. Wissell	Robt. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	L. A. Heancy	C. E. Holland
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	M. E. Whitby	J. T. Leishman



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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1943	Members 31 Dec., 1944
429	3rd Thursday	5	3	1	3	1	1	1		81	88
430	3rd Monday	7	8	10	2		1	4	1	260	263
431	3rd Monday									48	47
432	Last Monday	2					1	1	1	89	88
433	2nd Monday	10	10	5		2	3	3		83	89
434	3rd Tuesday	4	3	2		1	1	5		112	111
435	4th Monday	6	4	1	2			3		123	128
436	2nd Tuesday	5	6	5	2			1		75	81
437	3rd Wednesday	15	13	11	1	3		3		334	351
438	4th Monday	12	10	8	2		1	8		264	269
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	8	5	2	1			2		63	70
440	2nd Friday	1	1			1	1	2		86	85
441	1st Friday				1			3		88	86
442	2nd Thursday	20	14	9	1	4		3		83	105
443	2nd Friday	5	7	9	1			4	2	123	123
444	3rd Monday	9	10	9	1	2			1	82	93
445	2nd Wednesday	6	3	2	5	4		1	1	130	143
446	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	6	1		1		190	200
447	2nd Thursday	3	4	4		1				54	58
448	3rd Thursday	20	17	14		2		2		89	109
449	3rd Monday	4	4	4			1			83	86
450	3rd Thursday	2						1	3	97	95
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2					1			46	47
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	3						2		61	62
453	1st Wednesday	19	16	12	3	1	4	3	2	198	212
454	2nd Monday	2	1	3		2		3		106	107
455	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2	2			3		76	78
456	1st Thursday	3	4	2	1			1		59	62
457	3rd Tuesday	3	3	3		1		2		115	117
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	2	2			1	5		89	86
459	2nd Tuesday	7	5	4		2		3		117	123
460	Thurs. on or before F.M.	6	4	1				3	2	72	73
461	1st Thursday	17	14	9	1	1		1		116	134
462	3rd Thursday	5	5	5	3	1	1	5		134	137
463	3rd Wednesday	4		3		1				88	93
464	2nd Friday	9	11	10	2	3	2	2		75	85
465	Friday on or before F.M.	6	6	5						56	62
466	1st Friday	1	1	2			3	4		116	110
467	1st Monday	3	3	1		1	2	1	2	68	67
468	2nd Friday	6	7	3		1	1	3		110	113
469	1st Monday	18	13	11	2	1	2	6		252	265
470	3rd Tuesday	1			1	5	4	4		91	90
471	1st Wednesday	2						1		79	80
472	1st Wednesday	5	5	5	2			1		111	117
473	2nd Friday	6	2	2	3	1	5	1		186	190
474	3rd Tuesday	12	9	6		3	2	2	1	269	279
475	3rd Saturday	5	5	6	2	9		5	1	412	422
476	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1		1					89	91
477	2nd Monday	3	4	3	1			1		70	73
478	2nd Monday	4	5	6	2			2		87	91
479	Mon. on or after F.M.	3				1	2	3		104	103
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	4	4						61	65
481	4th Thursday	5	11	10	3	2	2	2		230	236
482	2nd Monday	10	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	148	161
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	6	6	6			1			67	72
484	2nd Tuesday	10	10	12	2	1	1	5		97	104
485	1st Thursday	4	4	4	1	1	3	3	4	118	114

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486	aSilver	Cobalt	H. O. Armstrong	E. E. Nixon
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	J. H. Bell	G. J. McArthur
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	H. L. Pigeon	W. Mountain
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	J. W. Robb	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	R. K. Wright	W. J. Colgan
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	D. J. Woodside	J. E. Schlichter
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	G. Webb	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	F. B. J. Pike	Wm. Thom
495	aElectric	Hamilton	R. Davies	Thos. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	C. G. Teeter	J. B. Brigga
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	A. E. Hughes	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	G. O. Graham	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	G. Neill	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	W. Doran	D. W. F. Nichols
501	aConnaught	Minico	J. Rodgers	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	J. W. Sheldrick	C. A. Merritt
503	aInwood	Inwood	W. J. McNally	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	H. Polk	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	C. Kivell	W. L. Taylor
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	C. S. Anderson	W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	S. E. McElwain	E. J. James
508	aOzias	Brantford	C. W. Westway	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	H. Coxon	Geo. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	F. S. McCluskey	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	S. J. Hunt	J. W. Looney
512	Malone	Sutton W.	F. E. Sommerville	N. Robertson
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	C. P. Kilpatrick	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	H. V. McIntyre	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	F. Balkhaw	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	J. W. Beach	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	J. O. Clarke	G. E. Bradley
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	D. S. Young	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	H. S. Dexeux	Wm. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	L. Lloyd	R. F. Hunter
521	aOntario	Windsor	C. Emerson	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	G. Pollock	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	E. G. Abraham	G. W. Haley
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	H. B. Holland	R. E. Malpass
525	aTemple	Toronto	H. J. N. Cannon	John Graves
526	aIonic	Westboro	C. R. Good	T. W. O'Neill
527	aEspanola	Espanola	A. T. Hardwick	J. F. Freure
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	W. R. Nankervis	E. L. Urquhart
529	aMyra	Cochoka	J. Campbell	W. Arrand
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	H. E. Peeples	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	I. A. Kent	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	E. G. McKay	J. J. McLennan
533	aShamrock	Toronto	W. C. Ninnis	Wm. Garrett
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	H. Ortwien	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Conthill	G. E. Secord	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	G. T. Seeker	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	C. M. Platten	Geo. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	John Moses	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	Orval Clark	Herman Hass
540	aAbitibi	Troquois Falls	F. J. Bean	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	Geo. McCombe	W. T. Elliott
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	P. S. Churchward	J. A. Matheson
543	aImperial	Toronto	S. E. Henry	E. E. Reid

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486	1st Monday	5	7	5	1			4		184	186
487	2nd Monday	12	1			2	1		1	78	80
488	2nd Tuesday	8	9	9	2			5		144	149
489	2nd Friday	4	5	6	1		3	1		144	146
490	2nd Thursday	3	2	3		1	1	1		57	59
491	2nd Friday	2	1	3		2	3			82	83
492	1st Thursday	2			1					91	94
494	4th Friday	4	3	4	1	2	2	7	1	254	251
495	3rd Wednesday	15	13	12		9		6		328	346
496	2nd Wednesday	7	4	5		2	1	6	6	310	306
497	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	9	8	1	3	2	1	2	65	69
498	1st Monday	4	2	2				2		70	72
499	2nd Monday	19	18	16	1	5	2	7		268	284
500	2nd Tuesday	6	5	3		2	1		1	122	130
501	2nd Thursday	23	19	17	2	2		3		207	231
502	2nd Monday	4	5	3			1	2		115	116
503	1st Monday	2	4	3			1		2	93	92
504	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1		2			43	43
502	2nd Monday	4	6	6		2				81	87
506	1st Thursday		1	2	3		1	1	7	139	133
507	2nd Tuesday	4	4	3	2	2		3	8	97	94
508	3rd Tuesday	16	16	14		4	3	4	4	246	255
509	2nd Friday	16	14	16	1		1	2		305	319
510	2nd Wednesday	4	7	7		2		3		162	165
511	3rd Monday	5	5	9				3	1	141	142
512	1st Wednesday	2	3	2				2		98	98
513	4th Thursday	9	7	8	1		2	6	11	400	386
514	4th Monday	7	6	3		1	1	3	1	206	209
515	2nd Friday	18	21	16	2		2			285	303
516	1st Monday	7	6	6		1				87	95
517	3rd Wednesday	3								59	62
518	1st Monday	2	3	2	1					117	120
519	4th Tuesday	2	2	2	1					63	66
520	2nd Tuesday	8	11	10	1			6	1	230	232
521	1st Monday	23	26	14	3	8	4	1	1	296	324
522	2nd Tuesday	31	23	15		4		4		402	433
523	1st Monday	10	12	9	3		1	3		210	219
524	2nd Thursday	6	4	6	4	2			1	165	176
525	4th Tuesday	19	16	13	1	5	4	7	2	197	209
526	2nd Wednesday	24	19	16	1		1	2		321	337
527	1st Wednesday	2	3	2	1		1			96	98
528	2nd Wednesday	5	4	5			4	6	5	209	199
529	3rd Tuesday							1		51	50
530	2nd Friday	9	8	7	1	2				132	144
531	3rd Thursday	13	10	6		3	5	4	3	357	361
532	1st Friday	22	20	14	5	3		5		268	293
533	3rd Tuesday	6	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	163	165
534	2nd Monday	5	6	11	1			2		122	126
535	3rd Monday	11	9	8	2			2		99	110
536	3rd Tuesday	6	3	5	2			1	1	143	149
537	1st Monday	12	8	5	4	3	1	5	4	401	410
538	2nd Tuesday	2	1	1		2		1		52	55
539	1st Wednesday	14	11	10	1		2	2		204	215
540	3rd Friday	7	6	7				2		121	126
541	3rd Friday	1	1	1		5	4	4		271	269
542	2nd Wednesday	12	10	9	1		6			149	156
543	2nd Monday	15	13	12	3	5		3		194	214

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544	aLincoln	Abingdon	S. Cooper	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	F. R. Ayerhart	W. J. S. Graham
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	J. H. Metcalfe	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	Albert Lambeth	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	W. Bailey	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	F. F. Collier	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	F. I. Banks	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	I. W. McConachie	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	Chas. Perrett	Walter Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	T. M. Maltby	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	L. T. McMichael	E. T. Howe
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	R. L. Hummel	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	Arnold Goodwin	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	R. E. Rupert	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	J. R. West	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	Herman Ginsberg	Hyman Bochnek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. A. Browne	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	W. F. Davis	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	D. K. Dick	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	H. C. Garner	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	C. H. Ackland	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	E. J. Stewart	M. Strachan
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	J. T. Holbrook	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	G. A. Fountain	A. E. Pyke
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	H. J. Snell	Jas. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	S. Hutton	Donald Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	M. T. Case	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	Alex. Pyfe	G. A. Ramsey
572	aMizpah	Toronto	V. J. Bassman	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	J. E. Clement	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	A. S. Armstrong	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	C. Cramond	Wm. Moull
576	aMimosa	Toronto	A. W. Richardson	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	R. J. Gray	W. R. McConnell
578	aQueen's	Kingston	E. Harris	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	Wm. Priestley	E. S. Totten
580	aAcacia	London	W. Hodge	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	H. C. Heintzman	E. E. Norman
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	M. L. McBrien	K. N. Carrie
583	aTransportation	Toronto	B. Harlock	G. T. May
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth	D. F. Hassard
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	C. M. Crawford	W. J. Saunders
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	G. Biggs	L. B. Curran
587	aPatricia	Toronto	E. G. Chaplain	A. Braidwood
588	aNational	Capreol	E. H. Hamilton	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	R. M. Lethbridge	F. H. Beard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	G. C. Gardner	E. A. Gardner
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	J. Emery	A. G. Roberts
592	aFairbank	Toronto	B. J. Smith	L. Beynon
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	C. B. Moyes	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	W. T. Bacon	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	D. R. Butt	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	K. Barton	G. E. Murray
597	aTemple	London	T. E. Rachar	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	J. Switzer	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	E. E. Holder	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	H. G. Boyles	R. A. Duff

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1943	Members 31 Dec. 1944
544	3rd Friday	5	4	2				1		50	54
545	3rd Tuesday	7	6	10	3	2	6	4	1	275	276
546	4th Thursday	18	12	8	3	1		4		240	254
547	4th Wednesday	15	16	15		1		11		142	147
548	2nd Friday	19	17	17	3	1		5	5	278	291
549	1st Wednesday	10	10	9	1	3	1		1	241	253
550	1st Thursday	8	12	12		1	2	6	4	207	203
551	1st Thursday	17	15	16	2	1	3	7	7	385	388
552	1st Wednesday	16	17	16	1	3	4	8	4	321	325
553	2nd Monday	21	24	15	3		2			152	174
554	1st Wednesday	5	5	6		3	3	2		140	142
555	4th Monday	17	12	8	1	7	3	4	1	252	269
556	1st Friday	3	1	1						70	73
557	1st Thursday	7	4		1		2	3		87	90
558	2nd Wednesday	5	4	2			1	4	1	167	166
559	4th Wednesday	22	28	27	1			3		328	348
560	1st Thursday	31	33	24	3		1	4	1	238	266
561	3rd Friday	10	11	10	1		1	1		181	190
562	2nd Monday	6	5	5	2	1	3	5	4	219	216
563	2nd Tuesday	7	6	7	1	1	2	2	3	244	246
564	1st Friday	10	7	7	1		1	2	2	176	182
565	3rd Friday	8	6	7	5	2	2	2	12	334	333
566	1st Friday	16	16	16	1		2	1	2	152	164
567	3rd Friday	8	8	7	2		1			72	81
568	2nd Tuesday						1			39	38
569	1st Tuesday	2	2	2			1	1		54	54
570	1st Tuesday	7	7	8	4	1	2	3	4	223	226
571	4th Tuesday	8	6	6	1	1		2	3	150	155
572	4th Thursday	5	4	3		3		4		219	223
573	1st Tuesday	7	5	2	4	1	1	2		127	136
574	1st Tuesday	2	2	1		1				72	75
575	2nd Thursday	13	16	13	2	1	1	4		177	188
576	1st Monday	16	16	15	1		2	4		166	177
577	1st Wednesday	11	7	7			2	3	1	180	185
578	2nd Wednesday	5	5	4		1	1	1		197	201
579	1st Thursday	7	8	9	2	5		2		193	202
580	2nd Saturday	22	23	23					2	194	214
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	5		1			89	95
582	3rd Wednesday	19	21	20	3	2	1	6		206	223
583	2nd Monday	10	10	10			2	5		284	287
584	3rd Tuesday	10	8	6	2					152	164
585	4th Friday	22	21	20	2					146	170
586	1st Friday	15	11	9	2	2		4		200	215
587	2nd Wednesday	25	21	20	5	1		1	3	189	216
588	1st Tuesday	4	3	2						108	112
589	1st Monday	15	13	16			1	1	1	144	156
590	1st Wednesday	8	7	8			1	2		118	123
591	4th Thursday	12	14	12	3	1	1	2		185	198
592	3rd Monday	13	10	10	1		1		1	123	135
593	4th Wednesday	14	12	12	1	3	1	7	3	333	340
594	2nd Monday	18	14	12	2			2	1	166	183
595	2nd Thursday	12	10	8	1		1			156	168
596	2nd Thursday					1				39	40
597	2nd Friday	7	6	6	1			5	2	160	161
598	1st Wednesday	13	10	15						112	125
599	1st Wednesday	17	15	10	1		2	1	4	184	197
600	3rd Wednesday	25	22	20		1	2	4	1	130	147

## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 294 to 298

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	B. R. Atmore	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	B. M. Timmis	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert	G. M. Colling
604	aPalace	Windsor	K. W. Morrow	G. R. Jackson
605	aMelita	Toronto	W. J. Moore	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	K. L. Bingham	W. Tomlinson
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	R. A. Williams	F. A. Beatty
608	aGothic	Lindsay	J. C. Quibell	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	M. C. Klein	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	J. W. Thompson	W. H. Bartlett
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	J. B. Wylie	T. Harwood (Act.)
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	R. J. Williams	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	J. C. Bruce	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merritton	D. Schooley	D. A. Cameron
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	E. A. Hoath	W. H. Chapman
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	W. A. Preston	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	R. A. Torrance	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	S. E. Forneri	O. R. Tanner
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	A. W. Wright	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	W. E. Brooks	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	W. Meldrum	E. J. Walker
622	aLorne	Chapleau	J. F. Coulter	J. H. Morris
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	O. L. Wright	N. E. Loney
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	C. T. Smith	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	W. L. Wright	J. W. Wetherall
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	J. H. Warren	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	H. Beard	W. T. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	J. H. Jarvis	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	W. H. Moore	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	A. Bissett	W. J. R. Kingston
631	aManitou	Emo	C. W. Tompkins	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	C. A. Schram	G. A. Brandow
633	aHastings	Hastings	F. H. Taylor	C. B. Plant
634	aDelta	Toronto	A. E. Hayward	Alex. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	R. G. Flath	G. W. Smith
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	A. Campbell	J. Drury
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	J. E. Tulloch Jr.	John Ness
638	aBedford	Toronto	T. Adams	C. H. R. Devey
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	W. Comisky	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	K. W. Kidd	R. E. Brock
641	aGarden	Windsor	J. Briggs Jr.	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	H. Atkins	G. C. Saunderson
643	aCathedral	Toronto	C. W. Mealing	J. K. McGuire
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	W. S. Pringle	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	G. H. Hogle	E. H. Glenn
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	W. G. Slorach	R. A. Armstrong
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	L. Bramwell	H. Minett
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	A. Downie	A. E. Braden
649	aTemple	Oshawa	A. S. Clark	E. A. Cooper
650	aFidelity	Toledo	K. R. Barrington	R. R. Eaton
651	aDentonia	Toronto	T. W. Boynton	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	S. Forteath	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	R. Shadlock	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	H. Williams	Jas. McKay
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	A. J. Flood	G. J. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	G. H. Reeves	R. B. Lee

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601	2nd Wednesday	10	4	3			1	4		135	140
602	3rd Tuesday	22	24	24	3		3	4		242	260
603	1st Tuesday	5	6	3						81	86
604	2nd Thursday	12	15	14	1					129	142
605	2nd Tuesday	7	6	5			2	1	1	165	168
606	4th Monday	20	16	19	2		2	1	2	129	146
607	3rd Thursday	12	14	16	3		1	1	1	119	131
608	3rd Monday	4	3	2	1	2	1		1	103	108
609	2nd Tuesday				1	1				65	67
610	4th Monday	6	4	4	1	1	1			73	80
611	2nd Thursday	9	8	8				2		116	122
612	2nd Friday	15	14	15	1		1	2	1	133	145
613	3rd Tuesday	12	12	10	1	1		1		91	104
614	1st Thursday	9	8	4			2	2		125	132
615	1st Thursday	8	7	8	2		2	3		71	76
616	2nd Monday	7	5	8		2	1	2		94	100
617	2nd Friday	9	8	10	2	1		3		111	120
618	1st Thursday	9	6	4	6		2			170	183
619	2nd Wednesday	4	3	2	1		3	2		156	156
620	1st Tuesday	8	9	10	1			2	1	127	133
621	2nd Friday	2	3	3			2	1	3	67	63
622	1st Thursday	5	5	5	3		2		1	100	105
623	2nd Thursday	11	11	12	4	2	2	2	6	246	253
624	1st Tuesday	3	3	3		1				60	64
625	3rd Friday	2	3	2		2		1		39	42
626	1st Wednesday	7	6	5	2	1	3	1	1	136	141
627	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	5	4				2		60	62
628	3rd Tuesday	2	2	1						45	47
629	2nd Friday	15	15	9	4	3	2		1	143	162
630	4th Friday	5	5	4	1			4		135	137
631	3rd Thursday	4	2				2	2		65	65
632	3rd Tuesday	5	6	3	4	2	1			76	86
633	Friday on or before F.M.	3	5	5	1		1	2		54	55
634	2nd Tuesday	7	6	5	2			3	1	206	211
635	1st Friday	7	7	6	9	1	2	1	1	199	212
636	2nd Wednesday	5	5	6	1		4		2	90	90
637	3rd Monday	13	11	10	1		3	3	3	211	217
638	3rd Tuesday	8	7	4	5	1		6		163	171
639	2nd Tuesday	22	21	19	1		1	2	1	140	159
640	3rd Friday	2	3	5			1	1		51	51
641	1st Friday	11	11	8		1				96	108
642	2nd Friday	9	4	5	3			3		97	106
643	1st Thursday	7	7	5	1			2		108	114
644	2nd Thursday	8	5	8	2		2	1		141	144
645	1st Monday	7	6	7	1		1	2	1	133	138
646	1st Tuesday	2	2	2			1			53	54
647	1st Monday	8	12	12	4		1	1	1	117	126
648	2nd Monday	11	12	7	1		1	2		115	124
649	3rd Tuesday	14	12	8	3	2	2			144	161
650	1st Monday			2					2	42	40
651	1st Thursday	6	5	2	3	1	2	1	1	130	136
652	2nd Monday	16	15	13		1	3	1	1	147	159
653	4th Monday	5	3	3	1			2		65	69
654	4th Tuesday	8	8	4	2	1		3		111	119
655	3rd Monday	3	2	2	2			1	1	108	112
656	1st Wednesday	3	3	2	1		2			65	67
		4568	4211	3905	713	587	584	1642	523	93049	96171

## P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 570 Johnson St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	Fred H. Kay, 6 King St. E.
6	Barton	Hamilton	T. H. Riches, 27 John St. N.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 225 Main St.
11	Moir	Belleville	J. W. Cook, 7 Forin St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	T. Earl Johns, 418 Glenlake Ave.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Thos. Harcastle, R.R. No. 3
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 129 Inkerman St.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, Box 233
25	Ionic	Toronto	J. B. Allen, 38 King St. W.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James So.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	W. J. McCall, 22 Stanley Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2090 Ottawa St. Walkerville
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	H. E. Menzies, 17 Beckwith St.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. W. Slack, 40 Fermanagh Ave.
72	Aima	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 27 Cranbrooke Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. L. Lawer, 78 Grosvenor St.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. T. Waugh, 1030—4th Ave. W.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Harry Higgins, 495 Hiram St.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	E. C. Moore, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 247 Albert St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Frank	Frankford	Ed. Nelson, Wooler
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 423 McKay St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	W. H. Gibbie, 100 Simcoe St. S.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	O. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.



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155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	W. A. Jamieson, 2 Maplewood Av.
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, R.R. No. 5.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
185	Enniskillen	York	Harry Young, R.R. 4, Caledonia.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	W. D. Jackson, Room 315, Richmond Bldg.
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, R.R. No. 7, Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	A. Robertson, 29 Mortimer Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	C. E. Elrick, 9 Owen St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Robt. Wilson, 21 Fifth Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	H. L. Scott, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	J. R. Rumball (Ass't), 100 Alexandra Blvd.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	W. L. McGill, Box 284
258	Guelph	Guelph	R. W. Brydon, 35 Powell St. W.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kingsmill
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
267	Parthenon	Chatham	H. V. Mounteer, 60 Water St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	M. B. Burk, Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R. R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, Jumbo Gardens P.O., Port Arthur
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	Allan Burgess, Enterprise
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	R. C. Collins, R.R. No. 2, London
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	J. W. Duke, 48 Denison Rd. W.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
316	Doric	Toronto	P. C. Fowler, 128 Airdrie Rd., Leaside
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Gieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	E. Denroche, 46 Erie Ave., Apt. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 76 Millicent St.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers

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367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 17 North Augusta Rd.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Beecroft, 31 Palisades, Toronto
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 364 Wellington St
373	Copestone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 354 Picadilly St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Iford Rd.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	J. MacKay, R.R. No. 3
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, No. 2 Mossley
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	H. Beardmore, Apt. 315, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 124 Kohler St.
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. H. Hunt, 637 Catherine St.
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	Jos. Fowler, Box 427
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	R. D. Sleeth, Suite 9, Masonic Building
438	Harmony	Toronto	Julius Boettger, 328 Albany Ave.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	J. F. Bellamy, 712—4th Ave. S.
453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	M. J. Campbell, 156 Church St.
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	J. Poppleton, Waubausheue.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. A. Griffin, 113 Rainsford Rd.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	T. Norman Dean, 186 Belsize Dr.
488	King Edward	Harrow	Walter F. Mountain, Dominion Experimental Farm.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	Wm. Thom, 84 Caithness Ave.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 14 Albany Gardens.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 43 Prospect Ave.
500	Rose	Windsor	D. W. F. Nichols, 916 Ottawa St.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhaus, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 310 Delaware Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	J. W. Looney, 227 Francis St. W.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. Eldon Bradley, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, R.R. No. 1, Middleport
520	Coronati	Toronto	R. F. Hunter, 43 MacPherson Ave.
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 349 Patricia Rd.
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	G. W. Haley, 85 Benson Ave.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	R. E. Malpass, Cooksville
525	Temple	Toronto	John Graves, 25 Earnescliffe Rd.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
526	Ionic	Westboro	T. W. O'Neil, 76 Harmer Ave., Ottawa
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	E. L. Urquhart, Box 528
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532	Canada	Toronto	J. J. McLennan, 103 Brookside Dr.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	Wm. Garrett, 224 Oakwood Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	W. T. Elliott, 1290 Bloor St. W.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	J. A. Matheson, 48 Ardagh Ave.
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	R. H. Packham, Caistor Centre
545	John Ross		
	Robertson	Toronto	W. J. S. Graham, 16 Herbert Av
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. M. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 13 Blythe St.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawn Ave.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558	Sidney Albert		
	Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave. Drive
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561	Acacia	Ottawa	W. A. Dier, 484 Cole Ave.
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	C. W. Powers, 22 Gloucester St.
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	M. Strachan, 85 Mavety St.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
567	St. Aidans	Toronto	H. E. Pyke, Manse Rd., Westhill
569	Doric	Lakeside	Donald Seaton, R.R. No. 3
570	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 428 St. Clair Ave. E.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	G. A. Ramsey, 114 Sutherland Dr.
572	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	H. J. Herder, 2263 Queen St. E.
576	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577	St. Clair	Toronto	Walter R. McConnell, 44 Park- way Ave.
578	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	E. S. Totten, c/o Penberthy Injector Company
580	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	K. N. Carrie, 619 Euclid Ave.
583	Transportation	Toronto	G. T. May, 5 Verbera Ave.
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	D. F. Hassard (Act.), 125 Balmoral St.
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	W. J. Saunders, 124 Beverley St.
586	Remembrance	Toronto	L. B. Curran, 144 Mortimer Ave.
587	Patricia	Toronto	Alex. Braidwood, 341 Windermere Avenue
589	Grey	Toronto	F. H. Beard, 164 Hillsdale Ave.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	E. A. Gardner, 93 Ruskin St.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	Lance Beynon, 161 Earlsdale Ave.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.

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594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Casselman, 217 Florence St.
597.	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Ave.
599.	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 251 Lochiel Ave.
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603.	Campbell	Campbellville	G. M. Collings, R.R. No. 3
604.	Palace	Windsor	G. R. Jackson, 1561 Goyeau St.
605.	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc.
606.	Unity	Toronto	W. Tomlinson, 150 Wheeler Ave.
607.	Golden Fleece	Toronto	F. A. Beatty, 56 Stibbard Ave.
608.	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609.	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Loring, R.R. No. 6, Wood- stock
611.	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood (Act'g), 66 War- land Ave.
612.	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd.
615.	Dominion	Ridgeway	W. H. Chapman, R.R. No. 2
616.	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617.	North Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite, Box 182
618.	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 404 Public Utili- ties Bldg.
619.	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620.	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 201 Cottingham Street
623.	Doric	Kirkland Lake	N. E. Loney, Box 381
625.	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	J. W. Wetherall, 2 Fauquier Ave.
626.	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 436 Longhurst St.
627.	Pelee	Scudder	W. F. Wiper, Pelee Island
629.	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630.	Prince of Wales	Toronto	W. J. R. Kingston, 1944 Yonge St.
632.	Long Branch	Mimico	G. A. Brandow, 64—8th St., New Toronto
634.	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 148 Roehampton Av
635.	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourne Rd.
637.	Caledonia	Toronto	John Ness, 83 Chatsworth Dr.
638.	Bedford	Toronto	C. H. R. Devey, 67 Yonge Blvd.
639.	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640.	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	R. E. Brock, 68 James St., Long Branch
641.	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 1553 Marentette Av
642.	St. Andrew's	Windsor	G. C. Saunderson, 1659 Dougall Avenue
643.	Cathedral	Toronto	J. K. McGuire, 174 Rosewell Ave.
644.	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 97 Beresford Av
645.	Lake Shore	Mimico	E. H. Glenn, 17 Eastbourne Cres. Toronto
646.	Rowland	Mt. Albert	R. A. Armstrong, Zephyr, Ont.
647.	Todmorden	Todmorden	H. Minett, 1029 Pape Ave.
649.	Temple	Oshawa	E. A. Cooper, 16 Celina St.
651.	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652.	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653.	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 35 Oakdene Cresc., Toronto
654.	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. McKay, 153 Kensington Ave. S
655.	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd.

# List of Lodges—By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. C. Fraser, Hornepayne

No. 287—Shuniah .....	Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W.	Fort William
No. 415—Fort William	Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia	Ft. William
No. 453—Royal .....	Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay	Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne	Hornepayne
		No. 656—Kenogamisis	Geraldton

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. L. Gothard, Brantford

No. 35—St. Johns .....	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George	St. George
No. 45—Brant .....	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram	Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns .....	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford .....	Burford	No. 505—Lynden	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson .....	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias	Brantford
No. 121—Doric .....	Brantford	No. 515—Reba	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland .....	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga	Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. A. Doubt, Chesley

No. 131—St. Lawrence	Southampton	No. 393—Forest	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf	Tara	No. 436—Burns	Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. J. Balmer, Chatham

No. 46—Wellington .....	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond	Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham	Dresden	No. 390—Florence	Florence
No. 267—Parthenon	Chatham	No. 391—Howard	Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent .....	Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne .....	Glencoe	No. 457—Century	Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx .....	Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory	Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. S. Boyd, Chesterville

No. 21a—St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet	Riceville	No. 458—Wales	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch	Finch
No. 383—Henderson	Winchester	No. 596—Martintown	Martintown

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. N. Hyland, Kingston

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	No. 253—Minden	Kingston
No. 9—Union .....	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria	Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf	Bath	No. 460—Rideau	Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's	Arden
No. 157—Simpson	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur	Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac	Sharbot Lake

**GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. J. Brownell, Pt. McNicoll**

No. 90—Manito .....	Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva .....	Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian .....	Barrie	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	
No. 137—Pythagoras .....	Meaford	No. 385—Sprey .....	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia .....	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis .....	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr .....	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation .....	Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver .....	Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham .....	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba .....	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria .....	Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia .....	Midland	No. 492—Karnak .....	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light .....	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener .....	Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star .....	Alliston		

**GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. S. Browne, Owen Sound**

No. 88—St. George's .....	Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur .....	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's .....	Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne .....	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris .....	Orangeville	No. 421—Scott .....	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham .....	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk .....	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star .....	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram .....	Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur .....	Flesherton		

**HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. T. Broadbent, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton .....	Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown .....	Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns .....	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville .....	Oakville
No. 100—Valley .....	Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn .....	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair .....	Milton	No. 513—Corinthian .....	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington .....	Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan .....	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour .....	Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton .....	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin .....	W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray .....	Hamilton
No. 324—Temple .....	Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell .....	Campbellville

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. F. Newman, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union .....	Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln .....	Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance .....	Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic .....	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony .....	Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan .....	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia .....	Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrope .....	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews .....	Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews .....	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth .....	Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest .....	Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen .....	York	No. 639—Beach .....	Burlington Beach
No. 382—Doric .....	Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks .....	Hamilton
No. 495—Electric .....	Hamilton		

**LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. R. Clemanee, R.R. No. 1, Denfield**

No. 20—St. Johns' .....	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley .....	Delaware
No. 42—St. George's .....	London	No. 378—King Solomon's .....	London
No. 64—Kilwinning .....	London	No. 379—Middlesex .....	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's .....	Lambeth	No. 380—Union .....	London
No. 190—Belmont .....	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson .....	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan .....	London	No. 394—King Solomon .....	Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's .....	London	No. 399—Moffat .....	Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric .....	Lobo	No. 529—Myra .....	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet .....	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia .....	London
No. 330—Corinthian .....	London	No. 597—Temple .....	London
No. 344—Merrill .....	Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar .....	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown .....	Nilestown		

**MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. J. Paul, Powassan**

No. 352—Granite .....	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong .....	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka .....	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin .....	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity .....	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan .....	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule .....	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona .....	Burk's Falls

**NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. J. Robinson, St. Catharines**

No. 2—Niagara .....	Niagara	No. 277—Seymour .....	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's .....	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple .....	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity .....	Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin .....	Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf .....	St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation .....	Smithville
No. 115—Ivy .....	Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac .....	Merriton
No. 221—Mountain .....	Thorold	No. 616—Perfection .....	St. Catharines

**NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. T. Ruley, Niagara Falls**

No. 105—St. Marks .....	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII .....	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt .....	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix .....	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab .....	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram .....	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton .....	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie .....	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle .....	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion .....	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer .....	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford .....	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone .....	Welland		

**NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. Freeman, North Bay**

No. 405—Mattawa .....	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury .....	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing .....	North Bay	No. 486—Silver .....	Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls .....	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake .....	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming .....	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay .....	North Bay

**NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. H. Morris, Chapleau**

No. 412—Keystone .....	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 487—Penewobikong .....	Blind River
No. 427—Nickel .....	Sudbury	No. 527—Espanola .....	Espanola
No. 442—Dymont .....	Thessalon	No. 536—Algonquin .....	Copper Cliff
No. 455—Doric .....	Little Current	No. 588—National .....	Capreol
No. 469—Algoma .....	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622—Lorne .....	Chapleau
No. 472—Gore Bay .....	Gore Bay	No. 625—Hatherly .....	Sault Ste. Marie

**NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. A. McBurney, Teeswater**

No. 93—Northern Light .....	Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham .....	Wingham
No. 162—Forest .....	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth .....	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light .....	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair .....	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard .....	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich .....	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater .....	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce .....	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns .....	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett .....	Londesboro

**ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. L. McNab, Cobourg**

No. 17—St. John's .....	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope .....	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario .....	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon .....	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite .....	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar .....	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem .....	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono .....	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion .....	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity .....	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham .....	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple .....	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne .....	Colborne		

**OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. K. Stewart, Ottawa**

No. 52—Dalhousie .....	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska .....	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric .....	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity .....	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's .....	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere .....	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew .....	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales .....	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke .....	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnetchere .....	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi .....	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden .....	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service .....	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton .....	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood .....	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian .....	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders .....	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell .....	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise .....	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia .....	Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean .....	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar .....	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic .....	Westboro	No. 590—Defenders .....	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke .....	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau .....	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's .....	Ottawa		

**PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin, Peterborough**

No. 101—Corinthian .....	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi .....	Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule .....	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene .....	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall .....	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock .....	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough .....	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur .....	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy .....	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings .....	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood .....	Norwood		

**PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. O. M. Newton, Trenton**

No. 11—Moir .....	Belleville	No. 127—Franck .....	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward .....	Pictou	No. 164—Star in the East .....	Wellington
No. 29—United .....	Brighton	No. 215—Lake .....	Ameliaburg
No. 38—Trent .....	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora .....	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc .....	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed .....	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon .....	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka .....	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling .....	Stirling	No. 401—Craig .....	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville .....	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft .....	Bancroft

**SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. A. Smith, Sarnia**

No. 56—Victoria .....	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona .....	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns .....	Mount Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston .....	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver .....	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic .....	Napier
No. 116—Cassia .....	Thedford	No. 392—Huron .....	Cambridge
No. 153—Burns .....	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold .....	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra .....	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty .....	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia .....	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair .....	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock .....	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan .....	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington .....	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood .....	Inwood
No. 263—Forest .....	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul .....	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore .....	Courtright		

**SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Carroll, Mitchell**

No. 33—Maitland .....	Goderich	No. 233—Doric .....	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James .....	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star .....	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton .....	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford .....	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon .....	Forest	No. 456—Elma .....	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor .....	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton .....	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh .....	Stratford	No. 483—Granton .....	Granton
No. 154—Irving .....	Lucan	No. 574—Craig .....	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia .....	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock .....	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron .....	Hensall		

**ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. D. Hyndman, Kemptville**

No. 5—Sussex .....	Brockville	No. 368—Salem .....	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons .....	Perth	No. 370—Harmony .....	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis .....	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne .....	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion .....	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain .....	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville .....	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn .....	Lyn
No. 74—St. James .....	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris .....	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun .....	Athens	No. 504—Otter .....	Lombardy
No. 110—Central .....	Prescott	No. 556—Nation .....	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen .....	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity .....	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy .....	Mallorytown		



**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. U. Brown, Dutton**

No. 44—St. Thomas .....	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids .....	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks .....	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin .....	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren .....	Fingal	No. 386—McColl .....	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide .....	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney .....	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales Iona Sta.		No. 546—Talbot .....	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron .....	Dutton		

**TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(7 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. H. Longmoore, Kirkland Lake**

No. 506—Porcupine .....	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi .....	Iroquois Falls
No. 523—Golden Beaver .....	Timmins	No. 623—Doric .....	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane .....	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls .....	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart .....	Englehart		

**TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Brown, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic .....	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram .....	Toronto
No. 305—Humber .....	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity .....	Toronto
No. 346—Occident .....	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside .....	Toronto
No. 356—River Park .....	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation .....	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico .....	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia .....	Toronto
No. 426—St. Stanley .....	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis .....	Weston
No. 474—Victoria .....	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf .....	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught .....	Mimico	No. 605—Melita .....	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale .....	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede .....	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai .....	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales .....	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga .....	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch .....	Mimico
No. 525—Temple .....	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer .....	Mimico
No. 531—High Park .....	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore .....	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer .....	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial .....	Toronto
No. 565—Kilwinning .....	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway .....	Lambton Mills

**TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. J. Hicks, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews .....	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches .....	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic .....	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale .....	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's .....	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati .....	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union Markham		No. 532—Canada .....	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson .....	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial .....	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson .....	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha .....	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City .....	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union Claremont		No. 567—St. Aidans .....	Toronto
No. 316—Doric .....	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa .....	Toronto
No. 339—Orient .....	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff .....	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina .....	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte .....	Toronto
No. 354—Brock .....	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia .....	Toronto
No. 424—Doric .....	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden .....	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia .....	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia .....	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward .....	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro .....	Agincourt

**TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Henry Tough, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon's .....	Toronto	No. 512—Malone .....	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond .....	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan .....	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam .....	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood .....	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe .....	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair .....	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson .....	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt .....	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon .....	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate .....	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan .....	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank .....	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun .....	Aurora	No. 606—Unity .....	Toronto
No. 156—York .....	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece .....	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar .....	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville .....	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson .....	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta .....	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland .....	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford .....	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony .....	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland .....	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian .....	Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. H. Hoiles, Nobleton

No. 54—Vaughan .....	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan .....	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue .....	Bolton	No. 547—Victory .....	Toronto
No. 118—Union .....	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine .....	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson .....	King	No. 570—Dufferin .....	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood .....	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity .....	Toronto
No. 367—St. George .....	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah .....	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha .....	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance .....	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta .....	Toronto	No. 589—Grey .....	Toronto
No. 468—Peel .....	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce .....	Toronto
No. 496—University .....	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington .....	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's .....	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral .....	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock .....	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe .....	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster .....	Toronto		

## VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. P. Umphrey, Kinmount

No. 77—Faithful Brethren .....	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia .....	Minden
No. 268—Verulam .....	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville .....	Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne .....	Omeme	No. 463—N'rth Entrance .....	Haliburton
No. 398—Victoria .....	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding .....	Woodville
No. 406—Spry .....	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V .....	Cobocconk
No. 408—Murray .....	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic .....	Lindsay

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. H. Peine, New Hamburg

No. 72—Alma .....	Galt	No. 279—New Hope .....	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River .....	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo .....	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr .....	Ayr	No. 297—Preston .....	Preston
No. 180—Speed .....	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot .....	Baden
No. 203—Irvine .....	Elora	No. 321—Walker .....	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n .....	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer .....	Fergus
No. 219—Credit .....	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley .....	Guelph
No. 257—Galt .....	Galt	No. 509—Twin City .....	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph .....	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo .....	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington .....	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose .....	Elmira

## WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. J. Thomas, Kenora

No. 414—Pequonga .....	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic .....	Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin .....	Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star .....	Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods .....	Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout .....	Sioux L'out
No. 446—Granite .....	Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou .....	Emo

## WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. B. Arn, Norwich

No. 10—Norfolk .....	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville .....	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram .....	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental .....	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's .....	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick .....	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's .....	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna .....	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford .....	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle .....	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram .....	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield .....	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's .....	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch .....	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim .....	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria .....	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie .....	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric .....	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham .....	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham .....	Mt. Elgin

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. I. W. Richardson, Windsor

No. 34—Thistle .....	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose .....	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's .....	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario .....	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western .....	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities .....	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington .....	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony .....	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim .....	Comber	No. 598—Dominion .....	Windsor
No. 402—Central .....	Essex	No. 604—Palace .....	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor .....	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee .....	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali .....	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden .....	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon .....	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's .....	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward .....	Harrow		

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District .....	9 Lodges
Brant District .....	14 Lodges
Bruce District .....	12 Lodges
Chatham District .....	14 Lodges
Eastern District .....	18 Lodges
Frontenac District .....	18 Lodges
Georgian District .....	19 Lodges
Grey District .....	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District .....	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District .....	17 Lodges
London .....	23 Lodges
Muskoka District .....	8 Lodges
Niagara A District .....	12 Lodges
Niagara B District .....	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District .....	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District .....	12 Lodges
North Huron District .....	12 Lodges
Ontario District .....	13 Lodges
Ottawa District .....	27 Lodges
Peterborough District .....	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District .....	16 Lodges
Sarnia District .....	21 Lodges
South Huron District .....	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District .....	19 Lodges
St. Thomas .....	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District .....	7 Lodges
Toronto A District .....	30 Lodges
Toronto B District .....	30 Lodges
Toronto C District .....	27 Lodges
Toronto D District .....	25 Lodges
Victoria District .....	12 Lodges
Wellington District .....	20 Lodges
Western District .....	8 Lodges
Wilson District .....	20 Lodges
Windsor District .....	19 Lodges

## LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Capreol	National 588
Acton	Walker 321	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carp	Carleton 465
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Centreville	Victoria 299
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Victory 563
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesley	Forest 393
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Clinton	Clinton 84
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobalt	Silver 486
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobden	Cobden 459
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Baden	Wilmot 318	Coboconk	King George V 498
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Kerr 230	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Collingwood	Manito 90
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beaverton	Murray 408	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beeton	Spry 385	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belleville	Eureka 283	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Moir 11	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Creemore	Nititis 444
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delhi	Frederick 217
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Delta	Harmony 370
Blenheim	Kent 274	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blyth	Blyth 303	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dundas	Valley 100
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Durham	Durham 306
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brantford	Brant 45	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Doric 121	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Reba 515	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brigden	Leopold 397	Elora	Irvine 203
Brighton	United 29	Embro	Thistle 250
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Salem 368	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brussels	St. John's 284	Erin	Wellington 271
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Espanola	Espanola 527
Burford	Burford 106	Essex	Central 402
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington Beach	Beach 639	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 263
Cannington	Brock 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Kenora	Pequongua 414
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort Frances	Granite 446	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Royal 453	Kingston	Minden 253
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Queen's 578
Frankford	Franck 127	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston The Anct.	St. John's 3
Galt	Galt 257	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Geraldton	Kenogamis 656	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Komoka	Myra 529
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Granton	Granton 483	Lakeside	Doric 569
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Grimsby	Union 7	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Guelph	Speed 180	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Halleybury	Halleybury 485	Leamington	Leamington 290
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Barton 6	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Doric 382	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	Lucan	Irving 154
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harriston	Harriston 262	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrow	King Edward 488	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Maple	Vaughan 54
Hastings	Hastings 633	Markdale	Hiram 490
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hensall	Huron 224	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hepworth	Burns 436	Maxville	Maxville 418
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Highgate	Highgate 336	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Merlin	Century 457
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merritton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Midland	Caledonian 249
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Inniskip	Oak Branch 261	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Inwood	Inwood 503	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Connaught 501
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keene	Keene 374	Minden	Arcadia 440
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Monkton	Elma 456
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445	Morrisburg	Excelsior 142

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Hope	Port Hope 114
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port McNicol	Earl Kitchener 538
Napanee	Union 9	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newcastle	Durham 66	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Prescott	Central 110
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Preston	Preston 297
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara	Niagara 2	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwich	St. John's 104	Russell	Russell 479
Norwood	Norwood 223	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orillia	Orillia 192	Schomberg	Union 118
Orono	Orono 325	Scotland	Scotland 193
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Seaforth	Britannia 176
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Scudder	Peelee 627
Oshawa	Temple 649	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Springfield	Springfield 259
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	St. George	St. George 243
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	Stirling	Stirling 69
Perth	True Britons 14	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stratford	Stratford 332
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Petrolia	Washington 260	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Pickering	Doric 424	Streetsville	River Park 356
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	Stroud	Minerva 304
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sundridge	Strong 423
Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277	Sutton West	Malone 512
Port Dover	Erie 149	Tamworth	Lorne 404

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	W. Fort William	Connaught 511
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Melita 605	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Memorial 652	Wiarton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Queen City 552	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Stanley 426	York	Enniskillen 185
Toronto	Stevenson 218		

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No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110	Central	Prescott
61	Acacia	Hamilton	402	Central	Essex
430	Acacia	Toronto	270	Cedar	Oshawa
561	Acacia	Westboro	396	Cedar	Warton
580	Acacia	London	457	Century	Merlin
614	Adanac	Merriton	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Paisley	313	Clementi	Lakefield
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught W.	Fort William
3	Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	476	Corinthian	North Gower
247	Ashlar	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
172	Ayr	Ayr	454	Corona	Burks Falls
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	520	Coronati	Toronto
6	Barton	Hamilton	466	Coronation	Elmvale
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	502	Coronation	Smithville
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	401	Craig	Deseronto
473	Beaches	Toronto	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
83	Beaver	Strathroy	219	Credit	Georgetown
234	Beaver	Thornbury	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
638	Bedford	Toronto	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
123	Belleville	Belleville	590	Defenders	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
225	Bernard	Listowel	634	Delta	Toronto
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	651	Dentonia	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	624	Dereham	Mount E'gin
314	Blair	Palmerston	598	Domlnion	Windsor
108	Blenheim	Princeton	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
303	Blyth	Blyth	58	Doric	Ottawa
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	121	Doric	Brantford
554	Border Cities	Windsor	233	Doric	Parkhill
45	Brant	Brantford	239	Doric	Lobo
170	Britannia	Seaforth	316	Doric	Toronto
354	Brock	Cannington	382	Doric	Hamilton
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	424	Doric	Pickering
341	Bruce	Tiverton	455	Doric	Little Current
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	569	Doric	Lakeside
177	Builders	Ottawa	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
106	Burford	Burford	291	Dufferin	W. Flamthoro
165	Burlington	Burlington	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
153	Burns	Wyoming	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
436	Burns	Hepworth	570	Dufferin	Toronto
637	Caledonia	Toronto	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
249	Caledonian	Midland	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
232	Cameron	Dutton	66	Durham	Newcastle
603	Campbell	Campbellville	306	Durham	Durham
532	Canada	Toronto	442	Dyment	Thessalon
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
465	Carleton	Carp	495	Electric	Hamilton
116	Cassia	Thedford	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
92	Cataragui	Kingston	456	Elma	McTton
643	Cathedral	Toronto	534	Englehart	Englehart



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185	Enniskillen	York	114	Hope	Port Hope
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camlachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
423	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Franck	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Coboconk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Ilderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macoy	Mallorytown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48	Madoc	Madoc
490	Hiram	Markdale	33	Maitland	Goderich

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140	Malahide	Aylmer	339	Orient	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
90	Manito	Collingwood	192	Orillia	Orillia
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	325	Orono	Orono
631	Manitou	Emo	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	504	Otter	Lombardy
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	76	Oxford	Woodstock
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	508	Ozias	Brantford
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	604	Palace	Windsor
87	Markham Union	Markham	559	Palestine	Toronto
222	Marmora	Marmora	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
596	Martintown	Martintown	510	Parkdale	Toronto
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	267	Parthenon	Chatham
418	Maxville	Maxville	395	Parvaia	Comber
605	Melita	Toronto	587	Patricia	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
347	Mercer	Fergus	468	Peel	Caledon East
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	627	Pelee	Scudder
344	Merrill	Dorchester	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
168	Merritt	Welland	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	414	Pequonga	Kenora
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	161	Percy	Warkworth
478	Milverton	Milverton	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
576	Mimosa	Toronto	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
253	Minden	Kingston	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
304	Minerva	Stroud	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
147	Mississippi	Almonte	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
572	Mizpah	Toronto	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
11	Moir	Belleville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
294	Moore	Courtright	443	Powassan	Powassan
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	297	Preston	Preston
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	18	Prince Edward	Picton
431	Moravian	Cargill	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
309	Morning Star	Carlow	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
221	Mountain	Thorold	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
408	Murray	Beaverton	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
529	Myra	Komoka	552	Queen City	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	578	Queen's	Kingston
386	McColl	West Lorne	515	Reba	Brantford
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	586	Remembrance	Toronto
538	National	Capreol	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	136	Richardson	Stouffville
279	New Hope	Hespeler	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
2	Niagara	Niagara	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
427	Nickel	Sudbury	595	Rideau	Ottawa
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	85	Rising Sun	Athens
420	Nipissing	North Bay	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
444	Nitetic	Creemore	494	Riverdale	Toronto
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	356	River Park	Streetsville
617	North Bay	North Bay	292	Robertson	King
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	411	Rodney	Rodney
591	North Gate	Toronto	500	Rose	Windsor
322	North Star	Owen Sound	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	453	Royal	Fort William
266	Northern Light	Stayner	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
223	Norwood	Norwood	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	619	Runnymede	Toronto
400	Oakville	Oakville	479	Russell	Russell
553	Oakwood	Toronto	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
346	Occident	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
184	Old Light	Lucknow	514	St. Albans	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
26	Ontario	Port Hope	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
521	Onatrio	Windsor	497	St. Andrew's	Arden

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560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
135	St. Clair	Milton	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
425	St. Clair	Sombra	296	Temple	St. Catharines
577	St. Clair	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	525	Temple	Toronto
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	597	Temple	London
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	649	Temple	Oshawa
41	St. George's	Kingsville	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
42	St. George's	London	250	Thistle	Embro
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
243	St. George	St. George	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
367	St. George	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
73	St. James	St. Marys	583	Transportation	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	38	Trent	Trenton
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	98	True Blue	Bolton
20	St. Johns	London	14	True Britons	Perth
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	141	Tudor	Mitchell
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	195	Tuscan	London
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	541	Tuscan	Toronto
75	St. Johns	Toronto	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	239	Tweed	Tweed
82	St. Johns	Paris	509	Twin City	Kitchener
104	St. Johns	Norwich	537	Ulster	Toronto
209a	St. Johns	London	7	Union	Grimsby
284	St. Johns	Brussels	9	Union	Napanee
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	118	Union	Schomberg
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	380	Union	London
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	29	United	Brighton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	376	Unity	Huntsville
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	606	Unity	Toronto
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	496	University	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	100	Valley	Dundas
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	54	Vaughan	Maple
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	263	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	56	Victoria	Sarnia
193	Scotland	Scotland	299	Victoria	Centreville
421	Scott	Grand Valley	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
285	Seven Star	Alliston	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
272	Seymour	Ancaster	474	Victoria	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	547	Victory	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	563	Victory	Chatham
97	Sharon	Queensville	237	Vienna	Vienna
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
486	Silver	Cobalt	458	Wales	Wales
79	Simcoe	Bradford	321	Walker	Acton
644	Simcoe	Toronto	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
157	Simpson	Newboro	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	120	Warren	Fingal
451	Somerville	Kinmount	260	Washington	Petrolia
180	Speed	Guelph	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
259	Springfield	Springfield	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
385	Spry	Beeton	361	Waverley	Guelph
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	46	Wellington	Chatham
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	271	Wellington	Erin
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	635	Wellington	Toronto
426	Stanley	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
164	Star in the East	Wellington	441	Westport	Westport
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
218	Stevenson	Toronto	318	Wilmot	Baden
69	Stirling	Stirling	86	Wilson	Toronto
332	Stratford	Stratford	113	Wilson	Waterford
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	403	Windsor	Windsor
423	Strong	Sundridge	286	Wingham	Wingham
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto
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2—E. H. Ball. 11—O. N. Eckel. 14—G. H. Headrick. 15—N. Smith, G. E. Tees. 16—W. S. Sturgess. 17—C. C. Campbell, H. A. McKim, T. C. Staples. 18—J. A. Bell, W. F. Cooper. 20—J. A. Kay, G. E. Tudor. 23—L. W. Montgomery. 26—L. H. Hewson, E. G. Reynolds. 27—H. A. Mountain, J. W. Gorham. 28—H. P. Lockerbie. 29—S. J. Tinson. 30—E. G. Hazell, W. C. Schwitzer. 32—A. Foreman, G. H. Granger, G. M. Watts. 33—D. R. Nairn, R. MacKay. 34—C. G. Cooper. 35—G. F. Murphy. 37—M. B. Neely, H. Kirshenbaum, E. D. Smith. 38—T. H. Jarrett, B. W. Campney, J. W. MacPherson. 39—J. S. Porter. 40—J. A. Waddell. 41—J. M. Pastorius. 42—A. J. Hall, T. A. Terry. 43—A. L. Blackwell, C. D. Pettit, W. F. Daniels, F. H. Harrison, R. C. Billings. 44—C. W. Adams, R. C. Paddow, K. R. Yale, F. B. Marble. 45—N. R. Sutton, A. T. Kerr. 46—W. Hodges, P. R. Hodges, H. Nichols. 47—A. S. Dunnett, M. P. Bedford, G. Dusky, J. T. Snelling, W. J. Evans, J. S. W. Baker, W. J. H. Sprung, H. W. Wilson, L. L. Brush, C. K. Evans. 48—D. V. Spencer, C. Tanner, J. I. Severin, W. A. Wyper. 52—J. H. Foreman. 56—T. F. Beresford, H. C. Barnes. 61—W. Clark, N. Sambrook. 63—E. Reynolds, G. C. McCallum. 64—J. W. Wild, H. R. Henderson, D. Webb. 65—W. R. Flett, J. S. Hawley, A. Anderson. 69—R. Woodbeck. 72—D. G. Nairn. 73—R. H. McWilliams, H. V. Pym, R. M. Irwin. 75—F. S. J. Spencer, E. W. W. Wright, J. E. Brickenden. 76—C. R. Burton. 77—M. W. Minaker, C. P. Owens. 82—C. W. Gurney. 83—H. Hudspith. 84—W. Clement, A. C. Anderson. 88—G. A. Garbutt. 91—S. D. Dudley, C. A. Wilson, J. A. McGregor, F. C. Chapinan, W. J. Cochran, L. J. L. Redfearn, C. E. Redfearn, A. E. Adams. 92—W. G. McCutcheon, W. H. Blake, A. D. Brown. 93—W. R. T. Brick. 96—J. Powell, A. E. Stephenson. 97—T. Peregune. 98—R. H. Turner, R. A. Wood. 100—H. A. Dance, W. T. Bates, D. O. Bates, H. N. Kelly. 103—H. E. Coupland, G. H. Wheeler. 105—W. L. Ainley, D. G. McGillvray. 106—J. F. Lillico, R. J. Gaunt. 108—A. E. Lawrence. 113—J. Hadden, J. A. Waterhouse. 114—G. T. Buchanan, L. O. Pearse. 116—J. C. Caley. 118—L. W. Stewart, J. H. Sutherland. 121—T. W. Weller, J. B. Oke, J. W. Reid, M. G. Ross, W. J. Sweatman, T. H. Lawton, H. M. Hood. 123—E. L. Phillips, E. G. Blacklock, J. C. Jones. 126—C. P. Mitchell. 128—W. H. Gibson. 129—J. Banbury. 139—H. W. Clarke, D. M. Hall, W. Howard. 144—O. J. Brown, S. K. Foster, T. A. Pounder, A. M. Davis. 145—R. A. Hutchinson. 147—E. D. Walsh. 151—E. M. Boehmer, G. W. Thompson. 153—A. L. Morden. 154—W. D. Hodgins. 156—W. G. Cox, I. C. Wedd, J. A. Bryan. 164—C. W. Dingman, L. B. Foster. 165—R. L. Scott. 166—R. Pearson. 174—F. M. Bishop. 180—E. G. Hazell, H. L. Everdell. 184—R. A. Irwin, S. C. MacKenzie. 185—J. G. Nelles. 190—W. L. Patterson, H. W. Copeland. 192—R. D. Thompson, R. A. Ross, L. H. Ross. 193—F. S. McEwan. 194—H. W. Gillett. 195—F. A. Pearce. 205—G. Hathaway. 207—H. M. Grant, W. M. McGillis. 215—W. O. Locklin. 218—A. Z. Waldon. 219—N. McLennan. 220—A. J. deCarle. 221—B. A. Jones. 223—N. Wellman. 225—W. H. Faulkner, H. S. Boyd. 229—F. T. Jullian. 233—W. W. Mawson. 234—G. Rogers. 235—W. W. Bryce, J. A. McNeill, J. W. H. Nicholls. 237—F. H. Brooks. 243—M. R. Evans. 249—W. A. Bishop, C. A. Armstrong, E. L. Perry. 250—W. Tuttle, A. L. Hamilton. 254—J. C. Price, R. Buckner, G. C. Ditmars. 257—J. W. Smith, J. A. McLaren, L. F. Wilcox. 258—G. E. Eagleton, S. B. Dolby, W. Parker. 260—E. F. Metcalfe, J. P. Josh. T. Josh. 263—M. Ray, W. J. Beatty, E. H. Dunham. 264—M. H. Paynter, N. R. Ogilvie. 265—W. Partridge, S. L. MacAllister. 267—F. W. Parkyn, H. Burness. 270—G. G. Furey. 271—D. G. Atkinson, T. W. Fitzgerald. 282—M. R. Webster. 283—A. Weir, W. H. Drew, H. M. Cronk. 285—H. R. Marriott. 286—T. Malin, T. D. Fixter. 287—J. R. Haskell. 289—A. D. Fletcher. 290—C. F. Corlett, J. L. Crump, E. A. Webb. 294—J. E. Nesbitt. 296—N. M. Cowell, C. W. McDermid, S. J. Malcolmson, J. L. Magee, G. R. Hill. 299—F. C. Hinch, W. Beault, R. W. Milligan. 300—T. P. Elgie, E. Annett. 302—J. W. Harriman, W. L. Floyd, J. C. Randall, A. B. Marshall. 303—W. J. Parks, N. R. Sanderson. 304—F. R. Meredith. 305—C. K. Hastings. 312—G. L. Dunlop. 316—W. Dey, F. G. Barrand, W. J. MacDougall, O. E. Hutton. 319—C. A. Sage. 322—S. J. N. Glazier. 324—N. Jarvis, R. J. Headon, C. H. Bailey. 326—C. H. Downey. 328—J. Morrison. 329—F. M. Hewson, A. V. Roberts. 330—C. E. Thorne..

332—J. C. Finnan, W. Wilson, T. H. Watson, H. Johnson, W. J. Love. 333—R. G. Swantin. 338—E. R. Tewsley, W. A. Tewsley, F. Slaght. 339—T. Reid. 344—L. W. Holland. 345—W. G. Holmes, S. C. Crockett, F. G. Saul. 346—M. L. Jones, T. W. Aikins, H. W. Radford. 347—L. H. Woods. 348—J. L. Mureklin. 352—G. E. Dickey. 356—S. L. Hall. 358—W. D. Archer, W. L. Parkins. 360—J. B. Pawson. 362—T. N. Duff. 364—C. R. Harrison, C. R. Hedegarde, L. E. Baker. 368—W. A. Neill, D. D. Gray, J. A. Mabey, S. O. Lemmex, W. R. Warren, W. J. Earle. 373—P. Lobley. 376—G. V. Cook. 378—H. R. Corbett, J. G. Morrison. 379—J. C. Bere. 380—R. E. McKillop, D. L. Storey. 382—H. W. Ward. 384—A. W. Ward, W. F. Eccles, W. L. Salter, H. V. Rose, J. E. Ayrhart. 386—J. P. Scott, H. C. Kimmerley, G. F. Branchflower, S. Liddell, J. E. Witherdue, J. M. Kelly. 387—W. H. McCormick, C. G. Wager. 389—C. O. Johnston. 390—A. Brown. 391—R. J. Spence. 392—A. J. Griffin, M. Schram, T. Wright, J. A. Scott. 393—E. C. Dash, J. T. Beihn. 395—A. W. Pearson, F. Buchanan. 400—H. W. Page. 401—H. C. File, W. Rowson, J. J. Leitch, C. H. Froste. 402—A. M. Lee. 403—F. McKee, P. W. Keen, L. Saunders, R. J. Rankin, H. L. Scratch, E. Smith, G. F. McGowan. 405—W. D. Adnitt, H. C. Newton. 409—L. A. Boucher, J. B. Carr, J. H. Page. 410—J. Maxwell. 411—W. L. Burr, M. J. Hanley, W. R. Denby. 414—N. R. Wickstrom. 415—L. Miller, J. Cooper, K. C. Shaw. 420—J. W. McCluskey. 426—G. B. Upper. 427—T. J. Fee. 428—C. E. Beare, W. G. Chapman, J. McKinley, J. M. Carnegie. 429—H. B. Paddon. 433—W. M. Senn, L. A. Farr. 434—W. Mair. 437—A. B. Levitt, E. W. Falconer, J. Bond. 440—T. W. G. Chambers. 442—A. R. McLeod, R. C. Maguire, M. Beaton, S. McLeod. 444—L. M. Watson, R. Lawrence. 445—B. P. Johnston, C. B. Douglas, T. H. Markham, E. Knight. 446—J. Saumer. 447—A. A. Montgomery. 448—D. E. McClellan, H. C. Sandwith. 453—H. J. Stafford. 454—R. G. Watson, J. McLaughlin. 457—C. W. J. Tasker. 459—W. J. Bourke, H. R. Allan. 461—G. S. Parker. 462—G. F. Goddard. 463—J. Gregory. 464—J. E. R. St. John, F. English, W. McClellan. 467—H. J. C. Wright. 468—C. G. Berney. 469—A. V. J. Selkirk. 470—R. J. Wilson, W. J. Stewart, S. L. Eplett, W. J. H. Montgomery, D. M. McKendry. 473—W. H. Brown. 474—F. W. Brennan, C. E. Cousins, D. C. Currie. 475—A. Palmer, F. H. Rutter, P. H. Livingston, L. R. Smith, J. A. Armistead, P. R. Adams, H. P. Hopkinson, T. Chambers, A. W. Setzer. 479—C. Fetterly. 481—R. J. Armstrong, E. Orr. 482—E. W. Laundry, R. L. Barker. 484—J. C. Foulis. 485—M. P. Wright. 487—J. A. Lidstone, A. N. Baxter. 490—A. C. Stewart. 491—H. Gilliland, R. Byers. 494—R. Johnson, V. C. Knowles. 495—W. T. Davies, C. A. Goodenough, R. J. Hosking, F. S. Whitmore, T. H. Halloran, J. Earnshaw, R. Hughes, J. Brown. R. Simm. 496—H. E. Wray, D. B. Wilson. 497—G. R. Miller, J. R. McCrimmon, H. M. Harper. 499—W. Banks, A. M. Rome, E. Seppala, J. Murray, C. A. Zest. 500—H. H. Whitehead, B. H. Nichols. 501—S. P. Pearson, W. Robertson. 505—A. Patrick, F. Woodley. 507—A. M. Coghill, W. Stewart. 508—G. Hayes, F. W. Benedict, H. J. White, R. Buling. 510—C. C. McIntyre, W. E. Floody. 514—H. H. Windeler. 516—R. S. Graham. 521—M. A. Francis, W. R. Bray, A. Coutts, B. A. McNeillage, M. Standon, J. Ardiel, A. Clark, A. E. May. 522—J. J. Polakoff, M. Pivnick, L. V. Goldberg, H. Solway. 524—J. Esplin, F. B. Pense. 525—F. R. Williams, O. L. Bailey, M. S. Chisholm, J. S. Stewart, A. N. Mathews. 530—R. R. Mitchell, R. S. Duval. 531—R. A. Robinson, W. Kirby, G. R. Bracken. 532—J. H. Cadenhead, G. A. Beatty, B. L. Clark. 533—J. C. Cameron. 537—A. G. Stagg, F. J. Ballantyne, R. J. Hanna. 538—C. Graham, C. J. Ney. 541—H. Mitchell, E. G. Glenfield, F. W. Marr, W. R. Owens, F. N. Oakley. 543—J. M. Boyd, W. B. McCuaig. A. S. Humphrey, R. T. Thomson, J. T. Doyle. 545—J. R. Lees, A. W. Frogley. 546—A. A. Price. 547—A. H. Reinholdt. 548—R. J. Morrow. 549—W. J. Robinson, W. L. Grant, J. F. Weston. 550—E. R. Ryckman. 551—T. F. Stevens. 552—A. J. C. Neal, S. J. Wells, W. S. Hoag. 554—H. A. Skitch, R. W. Clark, N. H. Lang. 555—R. McFarlane, R. P. Hutty, R. C. Nelson, M. Close, H. G. Goring, G. I. Jackson, D. J. McGregor. 562—W. C. Wardley. 563—P. A. Stewart. 565—G. F. Morrison, G. H. Maynard. 570—R. Hinton. 571—G. P. Allan. 572—D. A. Clayton, J. Smith, W. H. Booth. 573—F. J. G. Collins. 574—J. D. McLean. 575—J. L. DeLamere. 578—J. A. Capell. 579—G. Smallwood, H. Goldenberg, D. L. Perlman, D. Koven, M. M. Sumner. 582—R. A. B. Fleming, W. G. A. Jennings. 586—E. B. Correll, H.

Roberts. 587—M. Alexander. 591—W. J. Neale. 593—W. S. Dodds, W. Barlow, A. Munro. 596—H. M. Grant. 600—H. F. McMahon. 608—G. J. Edwards, J. R. Thresher. 609—L. W. Appel. 610—B. Burgoyne. 613—C. E. Clemens. 616—G. E. Tees, H. A. Leake. 617—W. J. McGillivray. 623—E. H. Williams, A. J. Magarry. 624—H. L. Piper. 625—J. C. Whitby, G. E. Hallam. 626—W. Dingle. 629—E. O. Fulton, J. A. Christian, A. A. Bestall. 632—R. Ferguson, R. H. Scott. 635—W. S. Martin. 638—R. C. English. 641—N. A. Baxter. 649—F. F. Johnston, P. M. Lunn. 651—G. McGregor. 652—G. L. Grant. 654—N. H. MacBeth.

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### DEATHS—1944

2—W. Richardson, Feb. 4; A. N. Rogers, Feb. 4; R. L. Prest, June 22; W. R. Campbell, July 12; A. Neilson, Nov. 7; D. W. Matthews, Aug. 3, 1943. 3—R. D. Baker, June 2; A. M. Orr, Dec. 6, 1943; W. C. Clifford, Mar. 23; J. McKay, Mar. 15; W. Allcorn, June 3; G. Robertson, June 10; D. A. Black, Nov. 5; R. J. Reid, Nov. 5. 5—C. E. Gibson, Dec. 29, 1943; F. H. VanDyk, Mar. 15; W. Weatherston, Apr. 3; A. Grant, Dec. 18; T. H. Guest, Dec. 28. 6—H. M. Marsh, Jan. 8; J. W. McDonald, Jan. 20; H. C. Hayhow, Jan. 26; P. A. Kompass, Mar. 13; G. D. Clark, Apr. 10; C. T. Beatty, May 2; W. H. Davis, Apr. 10; J. Moodie, Aug. 8; H. L. Wilkinson, Aug. 14; W. C. Brannan, Sept. 24; R. B. Davis, Dec. 26. 7—H. H. Wright, Feb. 24; W. P. Millward, Mar. 7. 9—J. W. Hambly, Feb. 15; W. H. Hunter, Mar. 1; J. G. Daly, Sept. 3; S. J. Anderson, Sept. 7; C. A. Beaubien, Nov. 12; M. B. Judson, Oct. 31. 10—S. Gibbons, Mar. 25; W. B. Tomlinson, May 23; H. Austin, July 18; A. W. Sterling, Aug. 10; W. J. Schuyler, Nov. 8. 11—W. S. Clarke, Jan. 15; C. F. Cochrane, Feb. 6; A. C. Burton, Mar. 2; T. Marshall, Apr. 23; J. A. Vickers, June 7; S. E. Keats, June 28; G. Cornish, July 24; J. W. Imlah, Aug. 1; L. F. Green, Dec. 7. 14—A. H. McLaren, Jan. 12; A. Rubino, June 22. 15—H. W. Byrne, Jan. 15; P. Kershaw, Jan. 19; H. N. Pagett, Feb. 28; G. H. Ruddell, Nov. 5; T. W. Sawyer, Dec. 14; A. Atkins, Dec. 18. 16—W. Maas, Feb. 18; W. Lawrence, Mar. 17; J. L. C. Normabell, Mar. 23; C. Webb, Apr. 21; R. Mellors, June 7; E. A. Byron, Sept. 2; J. C. Colling, Sept. 7; S. H. Jeffery, Sept. 20; R. A. Forster, Sept. 23. 17—J. R. Foster, Jan. 10; G. Lowe, Aug. 28; H. E. Green, Sept. 4. 18—R. VanCamp, Feb. 3; L. Pierce, Mar. 9; J. Swyers, June 10; M. H. Spafford, Nov. 18; M. Currie, July 11; W. D. Noxon, July 13; K. W. Scott, Aug. 14; E. C. Garbutt, Sept. 9; I. M. Scott, Nov. 5. 20—J. A. Desand, Dec. 13, 1943; C. W. Desand, Jan. 23; A. E. Tanton, May 14; B. Davies, June 16; J. H. Gordon, June 25; C. Gilbert, Sept. 13; T. W. Collister, Oct. 12; H. E. Parsons, Dec. 28. 21A—H. M. Mooney, June 15. 22—H. G. Fletcher, Feb. 22; F. A. Jacobs, Mar. 19; T. W. Butler, Mar. 26; G. E. Keith, Apr. 23; J. W. W. Hayes, May 30; G. A. Brett, Nov. 26; T. Johnston, Dec. 12; R. Home, Dec. 28. 23—H. J. Winch, June 22. 24—G. Davis, Oct. 24; J. H. Kirkland, July 27; J. A. Menagh, July 9; S. B. Code, Dec. 16. 25—F. M. Morson, Mar. 15; W. A. Smith, Apr. 10; A. E. Dymant, May 12; G. R. Medland, June 2; F. G. Osler, June 28; W. Mulock, Oct. 1; R. S. Galbraith, Sept. 25. 26—L. G. Dunbar, Aug. 28. 27—T. L. Corrigan, Dec., 1943; J. A. Henderson, Jan. 7; J. Stephen, Feb. 20; F. A. Magee, June 8; W. J. Elliott, June 10; R. P. Nevills, June 15; W. H. Lindsay, June 23; R. M. Graham, June 25; R. Hamilton, June 25; T. H. Wingham, July 26; W. S. Duffield, Sept. 7; W. Gillies, Oct. 14; C. W. Scott, Oct. 16. 28—W. J. Johnston, Apr. 27; F. H. Gill, Apr. 12. 30—A. K. Shephard, Feb. 14; R. Craig, Sept. 9; A. S. Young, Sept. 27. 31—W. C. Caverly, Aug. 8; H. M. Cole, Dec. 12. 32—W. A. Fry, Apr. 21; G. Krahling, May 16; A. J. McKay, May 4; G. E. Parkes, Aug. 3; O. E. Willson, Aug. 25; R. B. Havill, Aug. 25; B. N. Macaulay. 33—T. L. Bogie, Jan. 30; R. Stonehouse, Feb. 21; J. S. Pratt, June 24; C. C. Lee, Sept. 3; R. J. McMeheh, Oct. 1; B. K. Allan, Oct. 2; E. C. Robertson, Nov. 29. 34—F. M. Falls, Feb. 13; F. A. Hough, Jan. 25. 35—J. W. Sheppard, May 26.

37—G. N. Harkness, May 17; A. T. Lowe, Sept. 19; A. Gibson, July 12.  
 38—J. E. Rathburn, Feb. 17; R. C. Titus, May 16; W. G. Rodden, July 27; W. E. Allison, Oct. 18; J. McKissock, Oct. 26; E. E. Bonter, Nov. 5; S. L. Vandusen, Nov. 9; J. E. Birks, Dec. 12. 39—W. W. Dun, July 5. 40—W. J. Aitchison, Jan. 17; J. McDonald, Jan. 19; F. Hooper, Mar. 16; W. H. Davis, Apr. 30; J. Chisholm, Nov. 21; A. Mitchell, Dec. 9; H. A. Knapp, Dec. 15. 41—H. C. Layman, Apr. 28; W. B. Squires, June 8; G. P. Fox, July 3; C. A. Quick, Sept. 11; K. B. Oxley, Sept. 16; J. K. Brundage, Dec. 12. 42—W. Y. Jonason, Jan. 14; E. J. Dawson, Jan. 17; W. F. Spry, June 4; W. H. Speare, June 7; E. D. Young, Aug. 16; W. Watson, Oct. 14. 43—W. Bruce, Mar. 20, 1919; J. Callanan, Jan. 10; G. F. Mahon, Mar. 1; J. McCord, Mar. 22; G. A. MacKay, Aug. 11; W. M. Tisdale, June 28; E. A. Wood, Sept. 19; P. Gattward, Oct. 20; A. Gibson, Nov. 29. 44—W. T. Black, Feb. 5; T. McCallum, Apr. 5; E. S. Robinson, May 15; W. J. Milton, Aug. 1; W. H. Watson, Aug. 8; M. A. Anderson, Sept. 10; J. R. Anderson, Sept. 26. 45—H. P. Campbell, Jan. 7; J. Patterson, Mar. 20; R. R. Greenwood, Apr. 24; G. A. Duncan, May 24; H. S. McCoy, June 2; G. Whitwell, June 9; A. E. Day, Dec. 29; G. Jarvis, July 17; J. Patte, Aug. 11; G. L. Smith, Oct. 12; L. Vanderhart, Nov. 9; W. L. Wells, July 31. 46—H. J. MacPherson, Jan. 19; R. Millhiser, Feb. 8; C. H. Waghorne, Feb. 23; J. R. Guttridge, Mar. 5; J. E. Gray, Apr. 3; A. Willard, July 30; W. G. Richards, Oct. 3; H. E. Hughson, Nov. 18. 47—J. R. Chapin, June 18; H. R. Hatcher, Mar. 7; H. H. Saul, Apr. 29; W. A. Shuell, Feb. 27; S. Cascadden, Aug. 4; W. S. F. Campbell, Aug. 18; G. Dusky, Aug. 29; J. J. Dewhirst, Sept. 5; H. Brightmore, Sept. 21; F. Phillips, Oct. 16; J. H. Carson, Oct. 30; J. Jones, Nov. 18; O. E. Fleming, Nov. 30; M. B. Squire, Dec. 28. 48—G. M. Wright, Jan. 8; W. J. Moore, Feb. 16; T. F. Blue, July 6; P. S. McCaffrey, Sept. 10. 50—H. McConkey, Jan. 30; E. P. Cox, May 5; W. V. Smith, Oct. 5. 52—T. C. Reasbeck, Dec. 30, 1943; W. A. Gallichan, Feb. 14; W. A. Cherry, Mar. 22; E. M. Walker, Sept. 28; A. Stewart, Oct. 22; W. E. Morgan, Nov. 24; T. J. Jackson, Nov. 30. 54—J. Phillips, June 9; W. G. McDowell, Nov. 3. 55—G. B. Magee, Dec. 19. 56—P. T. McGibbon, Feb. 18; C. MacKenzie, Mar. 29; F. Joanes, Mar. 19; J. Maitland, May 27; G. Leach, June 22; R. MacKenzie, Aug. 17; W. J. Lucas, Sept. 15; H. Hargreaves, Nov. 9. 57—J. Goodale, Apr. 20; A. Pearson, Apr. 17; R. H. Hillgartner, Sept. 12; J. T. Tidey, July 8. 58—S. Y. Sleeth, Jan. 20; S. McClenaghan, Mar. 22; H. E. Ewart, Apr. 28; C. H. Edgett, June 16; E. L. Taylor, July 12; G. H. Barr, Aug. 20; H. F. Hardy, Nov. 10. 61—H. W. Temple, Jan. 15; N. H. Stovell, Jan. 16; E. L. Schwartz, Jan. 22; H. K. Crossthwaite, Feb. 15; J. C. White, Feb. 22; A. Lavis, May 3; W. J. Townsend, May 19; J. W. Montgomery, Apr. 9; C. R. Kenney, May 2; J. W. B. Ford, May 23; C. R. L. Morgan, June 18; J. P. McKay, July 5; W. R. Tope, July 26; G. M. Kent, Aug. 21; T. W. Bennett, Aug. 25; C. W. MacDonald, Sept. 15; F. A. Latshaw, Nov. 8; A. R. Madgett, Oct. 28; G. N. Jackson, Dec. 1; W. B. Powell, Dec. 28. 62—J. A. McAlpine, June 8; M. Brown, Dec. 28. 63—W. R. Williamson, Apr. 5; W. R. McIlquham, June 6. 64—A. Aitken, Mar. 9; J. Morris, May 1; W. Hickson, July 31; W. H. Wood, Oct. 10; T. W. McFarland, Nov. 21; P. Cameron, Dec. 24. 65—W. J. Evans, Jan. 4; A. L. Gadsby, Jan. 2; J. Townsend, Mar. 10; F. L. Coles, June 13; W. H. Smith, June 16; J. Alexander, June 26; J. R. Brown, Aug. 3; J. Milne, Sept. 3; S. R. A. Clement, Sept. 14; P. A. Crane, Sept. 28; M. D. Smith, Sept. 28; E. G. Flowers, Nov. 19. 68—S. Moulton, June 7. 69—J. B. Thompson, Jan. 6; W. H. Cooke, Apr. 30; C. Rose, May 6; G. H. Rose, Mar. 8; H. Wallace, Sept. 23. 72—T. F. Campbell, Apr. 11; W. A. Melross, Apr. 20; H. L. Goodwin, June 1; J. Golby, Oct. 16; S. Law, Nov. 3; W. B. Powell, Dec. 28; C. Ferguson, Oct. 25. 73—W. Eley, June 12; T. McRae, Dec. 12. 74—H. J. Dawson, Nov. 20. 75—H. W. Barber, Jan. 14; F. P. Taylor, Jan. 15; M. Wassell, Mar. 5; G. Lethem, Mar. 10; A. O. F. Butt, Mar. 26; W. M. Evans, May 31; G. H. Heath, June 23; A. Summers, Oct. 4; W. A. Brunt, Oct. 30. 76—H. E. Douglas, Dec. 30, 1943; R. V. Sawtell, Jan. 22; R. A. Elliott, Feb. 10; H. E. Ralph, June 11; F. W. Tunks, July 28; H. A. Karn, Aug. 18; W. J. Chipperfield, Sept. 28. 77—F. Knowlson, Apr. 8; G. H. Adam, Jan. 3; W. Mercer, Oct. 24; W. W. White, Sept. 4; G. O. Cowling, Sept. 29. 78—E. M. Davidson, Jan. 10; V. A. Sinclair, Mar. 17; A. Gleason, July 2; W. Butler, Aug. 11; J. E. Bradburn, Nov. 13; W. A. Brown, Dec. 31.

79—E. N. McBeth, Dec. 21, 1943; W. S. Moore, July 19; J. Morris, Oct. 5. 81—J. H. Thompson, Feb. 10; L. Sinclair, Nov. 19. 82—J. R. Inksater, May 1; W. G. Pickell, Jan. 4; O. Barker, Sept. 1; G. S. Cumming, Dec. 1. 84—W. J. Cox, Feb. 13; C. E. Dowding, Mar. 25; A. B. Cox, May 30; G. M. Elliott, July 29; A. C. Anderson, Dec. 18. 85—W. H. Jacobs, Sept. 22. 86—H. Munro, Jan. 6; G. J. Marshall, Feb. 23; J. H. Button, Mar. 15; T. E. Aikenhead, Apr. 3; J. A. Mitchell, June 4; G. W. Kitchen, June 8; H. B. Goldey, Aug. 7; W. N. Pennock, Aug. 23; A. Conde, Oct. 12; D. G. Johnson, Dec. 2. 87—G. R. Cowie, June 17; J. A. McDonald, Dec. 2; A. Hoover, Sept. 15. 88—F. E. Logan, Oct. 26; F. R. McLean, Sept. 4. 90—C. P. Little, Dec. 30, 1943; G. E. Russell, Feb. 22; R. L. Bailey, Apr. 14; R. S. Fisher, Aug. 27; D. Williams, Oct. 21; R. E. Robertson, Nov. 9. 91—H. S. Keyes, Jan. 4; A. G. Scougale, May 17; A. E. Donaghy, July 7; L. J. Johnston, Sept. 14. 92—H. W. Dowler, Mar. 28; W. J. Millard, June 7; C. M. Fawcett, Aug. 7; E. R. Roberts, Sept. 6. 93—M. D. McPhail, Dec. 29, 1943; E. F. Yeager, Mar. 24; J. J. Anderson, Oct. 23; A. K. McLay, Oct. 24; R. B. Davey, Oct. 27; J. W. Kinnee, Oct. 30; T. J. Blair, Nov. 9. 96—J. W. Day, Mar. 3; J. J. Hart, Mar. 7; W. D. Scott, Mar. 20; W. A. Lewis, June 5; G. Richardson, June 16; S. J. Allward, June 23; H. G. Crease, Aug. 15; T. A. Stone, Oct. 8; A. C. Brown, Dec. 17; F. J. Sharpe, Dec. 17. 97—E. Strasler, Aug. 23. 98—A. F. Reynar, Dec. 20. 99—J. R. Y. Broughton, Feb. 11; W. H. S. Cane, July 14. 100—M. McPherson, Jan. 14; W. O. Smith, Feb. 1; H. Lister, Feb. 21; D. Morris, May 23; H. T. Wilson, date unknown; J. G. Steven, July 14; G. Pilgrim, Nov. 4; F. A. Latshaw, Nov. 8. 101—J. E. Patte, Feb. 15; H. R. H. Kenner, Oct. 30; S. J. Pillar, Nov. 4. 103—W. H. Saxton, Jan. 12; J. F. Strachan, Jan. 16; H. Quiney, Apr. 2; E. Harris, May 2; G. F. Kimberley, May 25; M. Antici, May 28; P. C. Lacey, Aug. 2; O. Lachouse, Jr., Sept. 16; E. J. Harper, Nov. 17; A. D. Vanderlip, Dec. 27. 104—J. C. Emigh, Apr. 25; J. Mills, presumed dead; R. H. Weaver, Jan. 3; M. Buck, Feb. 17; E. E. Waddell, Dec. 2. 105—T. Perks, Jan. 5; F. J. Gray, Feb. 28; T. Coombe, Mar. 7; J. J. Stokes, Mar. 31; E. Scott, Dec. 15. 106—J. Lloyd-Jones, Feb. 17; H. Bull, Aug. 28; H. C. Balkwill, Oct. 18; T. D. Amy, Nov. 6. 109—G. E. Purcell, June 22; W. G. Jackson, Aug. 1; W. D. Black, Oct. 24; E. D. Shangraw, Nov. 19; E. E. Day, Dec. 26. 110—G. Book, Aug. 26; M. McGuire, Aug. 27; W. Campbell, Nov. 10; W. A. Halliday, July 17; W. J. Kerfoot, Dec. 26. 113—J. Hadden, Aug. 24; L. B. Reynolds, Nov. 5; W. B. Langs, Dec. 12, 1943; W. Rice, Mar. 6. 114—G. Wrycraft, Apr. 28; L. A. Ott, Aug. 1; T. Court, Oct. 22; H. A. Hancock, Apr. 27; W. K. Raby, July 6. 115—E. L. Lemon, Feb. 1; C. Overholt, Mar. 31; A. M. Oldham, Dec. 27. 118—A. H. MacLeod, Apr. 6. 119—A. H. Finley, Feb. 27. 120—D. E. Derbyshire, May 13. 121—G. Whelen, Dec. 23, 1943; J. F. Dewar, Mar. 15; G. Jennings, Oct. 28. 122—R. A. McLaren, Nov. 12. 123—S. Robertson, Apr. 10; J. A. Faulkner, Apr. 28; G. Milligan, May 12; J. M. Christie, Oct. 17. 125—J. P. Cardle, May 23; E. V. Eaton, June 25; A. F. Birchard, Apr. 14; W. G. Browning, killed in action; J. E. MacDougall, killed in action; R. H. Boutilier, lost at sea. 128—C. Davidson, Mar. 30; D. J. Bell, May 20; R. Bennett, Sept. 18. 127—G. D. Wright, Dec. 18; G. A. Ketcheson, Aug. 12. 128—R. H. Worley, Jan. 3; J. A. Munro, Mar. 18; A. J. Sparling, July 26. 129—H. P. Morrison, Feb. 18; W. J. Knowles, Mar. 29; A. H. Langman, June 4; W. Mulock, Oct. 1. 131—P. J. Scott, Feb. 9; M. McLeod, July 25. 133—J. E. Harrison, Feb. 21; F. J. Delbridge, Apr. 6; C. H. Zwicker, May 15; T. W. Boyes, Oct. 17. 135—G. K. McLellan, May 17. 136—A. C. Burkholder, Feb. 25; G. H. Stewart, Feb. 8; D. O. Kester, Aug. 11. 139—G. B. Mothersill, Mar. 17; G. H. Heath, June 23; J. W. Higginbotham, Mar. 31; W. G. Murray, July 15. 140—H. L. Stratton, Dec. 27. 141—A. B. Chappell, Jan. 5; T. W. Mahaffy, Jan. 15; A. D. Cameron, Feb. 22; F. H. Thompson, June 9. 142—J. C. Casselman, June 5; J. M. Young, Oct. 16. 143—E. S. Labarre, Jan. 26. 144—D. M. Scott, Feb. 15; C. E. Stabler, Aug. 28; A. H. Monteith, Nov. 15; H. Grace, Aug. 6; C. A. Benner, Aug. 9; A. S. Shaw, Oct. 26; J. Spencer, Nov. 25; G. C. Kilgour, Dec. 21. 145—J. H. Paul, Mar. 11; H. A. Patterson, May 15; W. A. Pitt, Apr. 10; J. N. McGill, June 11. 146—C. F. Shorts, Apr. 7. 147—S. C. McLeod, Apr. 15; A. Dunlop, Nov. 1. 148—E. L. Learoyd, Mar. 20; R. S. Smart, May 18; J. E. Erskine, July 27; B. H. Segre, Nov. 15; L. F. Jackson, Dec. 22. 149—R. C. Ferguson,



date unknown; G. O. Silverthorne, June 17; W. R. Holden, July 12; W. T. Kilbe, Sept. 12; N. Holden, Dec. 11; J. R. S. Scott, Dec. 8. 151—E. Zinkan, Feb. 26; W. V. Uttley, May 26; D. W. Houston, Aug. 18; W. Downing, Oct. 22; W. C. Stockfish, Oct. 30; A. W. Young, Nov. 19. 155—H. Evans, Feb. 15; M. D. Munro, Mar. 20; W. Rogers, May 16; W. Buller, July 22; W. Howe, Aug. 30; C. McLean, Oct. 5; J. H. Methers, Oct. 18. 156—E. W. Brown, Jan. 3; J. M. Wilson, Jan. 16; J. Dunkerley, Jan. 29; J. P. Patterson, Mar. 19; G. W. Rothwell, May 24; A. E. Latimer, May 31; J. Murray, July 6. 157—G. S. Wrathall, Feb. 26; H. Hutchings, Mar. 20. 158—C. Jaques, Aug. 28. 164—W. J. Gerow, Mar. 23; J. S. Christy, Apr. 19; J. Hutchinson, Apr. 29. 165—J. H. McCormick, May 20; A. C. Burnett, July 14; W. H. Christopherson, Oct. 3; S. A. Thomas, Dec. 12. 166—W. Sutherland, Apr. 17. 168—J. W. Holdstock, June 21; W. J. Herdman, Sept. 8; J. E. Cohoe, Dec. 6. 172—J. Q. Reid, Oct. 14. 174—A. A. Ferris, Jan. 24; R. Murphy, Feb. 13; G. Brownlee, Mar. 18; J. E. Mason, Apr. 21; L. Whitehead, Aug. 8. 177—J. R. Marriott, reported missing; S. Smith, Jan. 22; A. Ralph, Mar. 30; G. Deas, May 7; A. J. Freiman, June 4; A. G. Rose, June 11; L. F. Howard, June 13; H. C. Stock, July 1; A. E. McCordick, July 9. 178—J. Brisow, May 27; W. E. Baldwin, Dec. 10. 180—W. H. Gembley, Jan. 10; A. H. Steen, Feb. 21; H. Ralston, Sept. 30; G. W. Palmer, Oct. 14; O. N. Felker, Oct. 30; J. S. Cooke, Nov. 3; A. Whiting, Dec. 13. 184—A. Pierce, May 25; D. F. McLay, June 28; J. S. Pritchard, Aug. 4; D. Rose, Sept. 20; J. McDonald, Oct. 26. 190—W. A. Hunt, Jan. 2. 192—W. J. Black, Aug. 20; D. McFadden, May 5; E. D. Davidson, May 23; A. Campbell, July 9; J. C. Miller, Sept. 25. 193—G. T. Knox, Feb. 13; J. H. Knight, Sept. 29; J. H. Jones, Dec. 13. 194—T. M. Comba, Feb. 9; W. A. Wilson, May 18; S. D. Swift, Sept. 13; C. J. Collins, July 7. 195—P. N. Harding, Feb. 15; R. S. Pollard, Dec. 10. 1943; G. E. Coombs, June 29; C. H. White, July 27; C. C. Waller, Dec. 11. 196—D. E. Mackie, May 25. 197—G. Walker, Mar. 2; J. Knowles, Mar. 13; H. A. Channinge, Apr. 15; F. B. James, Apr. 25; J. Wilcox, July 10. 201—E. K. Staebler, Feb. 14; R. Irwin, Apr. 7; W. G. Hall, May 10; F. E. Wright, Sept. 5; G. C. Thomson, Sept. 10; A. H. Mabey, Dec. 4. 203—J. A. Burt, Nov. 1. 207—J. A. McBain, June 5. 209A—A. C. Connor, Jan. 29; W. R. Stuart, Mar. 28; C. E. Keene, May 29; W. G. Tubbs, July 20; J. B. Smith, Sept. 6; A. G. Francis, Nov. 2; B. A. Pinder, Nov. 8; G. C. McQuire, Nov. 30; S. H. Wilson, Dec. 29. 215—W. H. C. Roblin, June 18. 216—E. B. Bradley, Mar. 7; R. Erskine, July 2. 218—T. S. Collis, Dec. 31, 1943; T. Creighton, Apr. 7; F. A. Sheriff, May 27; S. L. Tracy, Dec. 10. 219—W. H. Long, Jan. 17; W. C. Carney, July 20. 220—W. C. Shier, Dec. 10; J. M. Parish, Nov. 15. 221—A. F. McGill, May 6; J. Reid, Apr. 3; J. H. Mawdesley, July 15; W. Watts, Feb. 12. 222—A. P. Williams, Feb. 13. 223—J. A. Harper, May 6; C. H. Cress, Aug. 29; A. M. McNeely, June 14; L. C. Gunstone, Sept. 24; R. G. Lawlor, Sept. 2. 224—J. Shepherd, Sept. 5; W. Consitt, Dec. 16. 225—W. H. Moore, Jan. 17; C. Hacking, Feb. 2; J. Scott, July 17; T. L. McCauley, Oct. 25. 228—C. D. Cramer, Apr. 4. 229—W. M. Cation, Jan. 5; R. W. Hall, Nov. 5; S. D. McClure, Dec. 10. 230—W. G. McBride, Mar. 1; J. Brunton, May 9; J. F. O'Brien, Aug. 29; A. E. Stone, Aug. 30; R. A. Tiffin, July 3. 231—E. E. W. Newman, Jan. 3; E. J. Pearce, Feb. 4; H. A. Richards, May 7; W. R. Low, May 27; W. A. Halliday, July 17; J. Aiken, Nov. 26; H. E. McMahon, Dec. 2. 232—K. A. MacLean, Mar. 22. 233—W. J. Baker, May 20; I. G. Green, June 10; G. R. Luther, July 11. 234—A. Smith, Mar. 27; W. Q. Shaw, June 1. 236—H. Quiney, Apr. 2; G. T. Pardo, May 21. 237—C. C. Beesly, Mar. 14; E. M. Davidson, May 10; L. G. Hawley, Oct. 22. 238—P. J. Dodds, Apr. 25. 239—J. W. Kingston, Aug. 18; E. A. Aull, July 3. 242—D. J. McDonald, Feb. 10. 243—C. Griffith, Sept. 28; J. D. Malcolm, Nov. 12. 245—C. Hubbell, Nov. 9. 247—W. B. Kennedy, Jan. 10; A. L. Gilpin, June 11; G. Evans, Mar. 17; D. C. Haig, Mar. 18; W. Cowan, Mar. 26; H. E. Clark, May 21; C. N. Haldenby, June 10; W. Stanley, June 23; J. D. Fairhead, July 18; D. F. Hall, July 26; R. Austin, May 12; E. Wetherell, Oct. 4; E. L. M. Laine, Oct. 5. 249—G. Brighty, Jan. 11; D. S. Pratt, Feb. 28; R. Carson, May 9; A. F. Foote, May 20; R. M. Switzer, July 12. 250—A. McKenzie, May 1; H. Murray, May 8; H. D. McLeod, July 29; A. D. Munro, Oct. 16. 254—G. Rigg, Jan. 8; W. T. Shackel, Feb. 27; G. A. MacCoubrey, Mar. 22; H. M. Richardson, July 20; C. S. Neale,

Aug. 9; J. A. Newport, Sept. 9; J. W. Bowman, Dec. 11. 255—H. I. Wiley, Mar. 9; G. L. Wiley, Oct. 10; A. S. Dunlop, Aug. 6. 256—S. E. Hanes, Oct. 11. 257—B. S. Manson, May 23. 258—F. Webster, Apr. 12; W. J. Hebden, Sept. 14; F. E. Norris, Nov. 2. 259—A. F. Potts, Aug. 2. 260—D. Dryden, Jan. 9; A. W. Drope, May 2. 262—A. R. Murray, Feb. 5. 263—I. J. Garrett, Jan. 17; R. Sparling, Nov. 26; A. O. Smith, Dec. 17. 264—R. H. Worley, Jan. 3; C. S. Ford, Jan. 10; S. Rootoransky, Jan. 12; J. H. Golding, Aug. 8; J. E. Weatherdon, Aug. 2; G. C. Robb, Nov. 17; C. B. McLean, Dec. 25. 265—S. R. Little, Nov. 9. 266—K. M. Grover, June 3; L. J. Glenn, Sept. 26. 267—W. H. Ferguson, Feb. 6; J. N. Eddington, Feb. 21; T. W. Stephenson, Feb. 23; C. A. Lister, Oct. 3. 269—I. F. Dopking, June 25; H. Pugh, July 25; T. Patterson, July 31; T. C. Brown, Aug. 4. 270—N. I. McDougall, Mar. 15; N. R. Weir, Apr. 19. 271—P. W. Currie, Jan. 3; W. F. Gray, Sept. 15. 272—G. Vanderlip, June 10. 274—J. L. Coates, Dec. 27, 1943; R. M. Allison, Apr. 7; G. E. Millar, Mar. 6; T. W. Thompson, reported missing. 276—W. G. Barbour, Jan. 28; F. P. Moore, Apr. 7. 277—J. S. Bowmell, July 23; W. E. Spencer, Nov. 13. 279—J. J. Shaw, Apr. 17; T. Rumball, May 6; A. Jardine, June 8. 282—D. McAlpine, Jan. 1; L. H. Diggin, May 2. 285—W. Fawcett, May 23; J. T. Moore, Oct. 30; C. F. Burt, Nov. 24. 286—F. M. Snell, Apr. 30; A. G. Shiells, Sept. 6. 287—G. H. Rapsey, Apr. 17; A. C. McLean, Feb. 28; T. Plant, Apr. 4; D. R. Gordon, May 27; J. S. Sim, Mar. 28; W. F. Knight, Aug. 18; J. A. Lindsay, May 14; A. V. C. Smith, Oct. 8; E. A. Muir, Oct. 30; D. McIvet, Oct. 30; W. R. Stretton, Dec. 29. 289—L. C. Trummonds, Feb. 10; H. D. Steele, May 31; A. M. Campbell, June 9. 290—C. H. Kenney, Mar. 4; R. Walters, Feb. 25. 291—F. A. Latshaw, Nov. 8. 292—C. E. Walkington, Mar. 25. 295—T. Reilly, Apr. 30; G. R. Duncan, Apr. 29; H. M. Coote, Dec. 21. 296—E. McGivern, Sr., Dec. 20, 1943; G. T. Treble, Jan. 27; G. A. MacKay, Mar. 30; S. Todd, May 20; D. C. Hetherington, May 23; F. W. Armstrong, June 5; H. A. Ulph, June 7; F. Baldwin, Jan. 10; W. J. Hinton, Nov. 26. 297—W. W. Baker, Jan. 15; W. J. Martin, Mar. 5; C. B. Shantz, Dec. 27. 299—H. A. Carscallen, Feb. 28; W. S. Lockwood, May 24; R. Scilley, Oct. 16; A. E. Smith, Dec. 20. 300—J. P. Smuck, Sept. 7; F. Ede, Dec. 5. 302—J. P. Freak, Feb. 5; W. H. Stidwell, Dec. 7. 304—W. H. Martin, Feb. 7. 305—A. L. S. Bryson, Oct. 21; I. V. Watson, July 18. 306—J. J. Smith, Aug. 2; J. Ritchie, Aug. 3; G. A. Arrowsmith, Nov. 26. 307—G. W. Robinson, July 19. 311—E. Smith, Feb. 19; A. Houston, Mar. 3; J. Elder, June 16; E. W. Lawrence, Oct. 27. 312—G. L. Boyce, Jan. 27. 313—J. A. Darling, Feb. 24. 314—T. A. Lee, May 7; S. F. Riddell, Oct. 14. 315—D. MacKenzie, June 24. 316—E. H. Duncan, Feb. 3; W. J. Rooney, Dec. 13, 1943. C. H. Keane, Feb. 19; E. Beesley, Feb. 26; W. G. Miles, June 2; A. Pehlke, Aug. 13; J. Hart, Sept. 13; H. B. Tisdale, Sept. 14; C. E. Moore, Nov. 28; W. Y. Taylor, Nov. 29; A. Cook, Dec. 1. 319—H. E. Hall, Jan. 10. 321—J. C. Matthews, Mar. 28; G. Gordon, July 22. 322—W. J. Saunders, Mar. 8; W. H. Hincks, Mar. 29; J. R. Dyson, Aug. 10; J. Metcalf, Sept. 28; J. McQuaker, Nov. 18. 323—R. H. Brownlee, Oct. 28. 324—W. H. Hunkin, Mar. 21; C. W. Kirkpatrick, Mar. 27; R. J. Murray, May 13; J. Blaylock, May 19; J. W. Harper, May 20; G. H. Long, June 19; A. C. Burnet, July 14; A. C. Crisp, Sept. 6; G. E. Smith, Oct. 4; J. Culley, Nov. 2; L. Godelph, Nov. 18; J. A. Chisholm, Nov. 21; C. S. Scott, Nov. 28. 326—J. R. McMillan, Mar. 5; A. A. Cockburn, Apr. 10; A. E. Montgomery, Apr. 17; A. J. Curzon, May 3; W. E. Tindale, Aug. 28; E. J. Freyseng, Sept. 21; W. Wrinch, Nov. 4; H. M. Miller, Nov. 10; L. J. S. Kenney, Nov. 22; F. J. Kennedy, Dec. 22. 330—G. G. Byron, Jan. 11; R. N. Patterson, May 7; J. Herriott, May 20; W. R. Whittaker, June 28; H. LePage, Nov. 1; H. A. Steele, Nov. 30. 331—W. S. Jamison, Dec. 11. 332—A. S. Kapele, Mar. 12; G. Clarke, Sept. 23; R. MacDougall, Jan. 19. 333—W. M. Burnett, Dec. 17. 334—A. McQueen, Aug. 29. 336—G. G. Treanor, Dec. 29, 1943; R. B. Teetzel, Dec. 10. 337—A. C. Brame, Dec. 8. 338—W. T. Fralick, Mar. 15. 339—A. E. Sargent, June 25; J. D. Strachan, Jan. 11; W. H. Allison, Jan. 6; R. Steven, Apr. 3; T. Mitchell, Apr. 21; J. W. Hollingsworth, Nov. 23; J. M. Alford, June 26; R. J. Mitchell, July 8; C. Snowden, Aug. 19; G. N. Ferrier, Jr., Nov. 7; M. Armstrong, Nov. 12. 343—R. B. Barrington, Dec. 14, 1943; F. A. Campbell, Jan. 12; J. D. McGill, Jan. 25; B. E. Miller, Mar. 10; G. Lethem, Mar. 10; J. A. Duncan, May 16; F. T. Minett,

May 17; C. E. Fice, May 23; J. M. Husband, no date; J. A. McConnell, no date; E. N. Foster, June 3; W. D. Stroudd, July 18; H. W. Martin, July 27; P. F. Ballou, Oct. 24; J. L. Robinson, Dec. 31. 346—G. H. Knapp, Jan. 11; G. V. Foster, Jan. 27; F. B. Sowrey, Mar. 31; G. Squirrel, Apr. 17; T. Marsden, July 19; J. W. Lawrence, Sept. 4; F. W. Stevenson, Oct. 7; J. G. C. Wightman, Oct. 7; W. J. McCahan, Dec. 20. 347—A. Shaw, June 30. 348—J. O'Hara, Apr. 11; J. M. Craigie, Aug. 13; C. A. Nettleton, Nov. 27. 352—W. L. Hibbert, Feb. 6; J. A. Simpson, Mar. 29; F. Hutchings, Apr. 23; F. T. Einarson, June 1; S. A. Rankin, June 29; T. J. McQuirk, Sept. 20; A. Logan, Oct. 8; A. C. Forder, Nov. 30. 354—C. S. Whiting, Feb. 22. 357—H. Patton, Jan. 4; W. M. Lyons, Feb. 10; C. W. Goodbrand, Mar. 23; H. R. Henderson, June 7; M. Johnstone, Dec. 16. 359—R. W. McCall, Apr. 13; H. Jemmett, no date given. 360—J. A. Lawrence, Jan. 7; J. B. Hutton, Jan. 29; W. J. Bradey, Apr. 24. 361—T. M. Matthews, Jan. 19; G. M. Mills, Jan. 28; J. S. Taylor, Mar. 28; J. S. Watt, July 19; S. M. Gowdy, Dec. 17; T. Frears, Dec. 31. 362—R. M. Young, Dec. 1; J. S. Hyndman, Dec. 11. 364—A. L. Hixon, Mar. 6; A. D. Brown, Aug. 7. 367—A. B. Hutchcroft, Dec. 21, 1943; J. McLachlan, July 4, 1942; W. E. Mitchell, Feb. 29; M. Switzer, Apr. 8; G. G. Moquin, Apr. 24; A. A. Gordon, Apr. 30; W. Lewis, May 28; G. A. Martin, July 11; W. McMillan, Aug. 12; T. M. Mallard, Sept. 14; G. A. Gibson, Oct. 14. 368—D. A. McCrimmon, May 18; W. J. Reynolds, June 13; W. Trousdale, June 14; D. S. Imrie, July 8; F. Bellamy, Sept. 27; B. Dillon, July 9. 369—A. T. Tretheway, Dec. 31, 1943; J. Love, Jan. 4; J. A. Tyers, Feb. 23; W. J. Agar, Apr. 8; J. B. Webb, July 9; P. H. Brown, Sept. 21; 370—H. Howard, June 22; C. W. Webster, Oct. 30; F. W. Acheson, Dec. 4. 371—C. J. Grieves, Jan. 9; R. Gamble, Feb. 1; W. R. Kenny, Apr. 11; A. J. McKay, June 27; A. A. Phillips, June 27; P. H. Parsons, July 11; H. H. W. Nesbitt, Aug. 19; W. A. Moreland, July 10. 372—G. C. Purdy, Feb. 16; R. A. Land, Apr. 2; R. J. Palos, July 26; C. E. J. Warry, Oct. 16. 373—L. Powell, Apr. 6; A. Potter, Mar. 6; C. A. Munro, July 7; A. Clayton, Nov. 7; C. C. Warner, Jan. 24; T. Miller, Dec. 25. 376—W. Gall, Feb. 24; W. H. Jago, Dec. 13, 1943; C. W. McKalls, Jan. 26; R. B. Shaw, June 16; A. Proudfoot, Aug. 23. 377—A. E. Rosevear, Feb. 18; J. J. Metcalfe, Apr. 19; J. R. Bates, May 17; J. Kennedy, July 11. 378—W. A. Hunt, Jan. 3; J. A. Pryce, Feb. 22; W. Jenkins, June 16; J. A. Bowman, June 16; C. J. Burton, Aug. 9; S. Mitchell, Sept. 2; V. P. Gill, Oct. 19; J. B. Geddes, Oct. 24; R. Hare, Nov. 5. 379—G. E. Hudson, Mar. 15; D. A. McKellar, Mar. 26; H. E. Ralph, June 11. 380—A. P. Ruck, Apr. 29; W. Johnston, May 13; T. Richardson, Aug. 2; G. S. Smith, Aug. 14; H. J. Heath, Aug. 16; W. C. Soper, Aug. 25; H. W. Peel, Nov. 28; S. R. Manness, Dec. 20. 382—O. Main, Feb. 4; R. Stirling, Mar. 3; J. Blowey, Mar. 21; G. F. Maddison, May 8; A. B. Cranfield, July 21; J. Fitzgerald, July 31; J. C. Reading, Aug. 27; S. T. Lyne, Oct. 30; H. Allen, Nov. 3. 383—T. E. Annable, Oct. 10. 384—T. Paul, Jan. 20; W. H. Price, Feb. 8; A. C. Biette, Mar. 18; J. S. Prior, Mar. 24; R. C. Johnston, Sept. 23; J. A. Waghorne, Oct. 12; A. Gray, Oct. 27; A. W. Ward, Oct. 27; H. J. Culp, Dec. 19. 385—P. D. Prior, Feb. 16; G. S. Norton, Mar. 7. 387—B. W. Stringer, Dec. 13. 388—Z. W. Scott, Apr. 10. 390—F. W. Leeson, Sept. 1. 392—C. O. Trusler, Feb. 27; L. Kohl, Feb. 29. 392—E. B. Caldwell, Oct. 6; M. A. McTaggart, Nov. 21. 394—W. Sampson, Apr. 29; R. C. Cree, Aug. 28. 395—T. Beattie, May 28; H. J. Londry, June 2. 396—J. McAulay, Mar. 3; J. A. Ganton, Apr. 27; C. G. Tyson, Sept. 11; G. Perkins, Sept. 16; T. W. Moore, Sept. 27; D. A. Wright, Oct. 13. 397—F. E. Steadman, Sept. 17; C. C. Miller, Oct. 17. 398—G. V. Dunn, Aug. 25. 400—R. O. Fisher, Nov. 11; A. Hillmer, Nov. 30. 401—B. McDonald, June 29. 402—J. White, Oct. 24; W. Oldfield, Oct. 7. 403—J. J. Newman, Jan. 27; O. S. Merrell, Feb. 20; A. H. Dalziel, Feb. 11; H. Browning, June 8; E. J. Clegg, Oct. 2; F. P. Gavin, Oct. 2; T. W. Metcalfe, Oct. 10; F. Whittaker, July 11. 405—E. R. Dickin, Jan. 21; J. A. Morrison, Feb. 12; W. Jackson, Sept. 11. 406—H. A. McIntosh, Dec. 26. 408—A. F. Devine, July 10; M. J. Bagg, July 10. 410—F. Beckingsale, May 30; J. A. Seymour, Dec. 30, 1943; J. G. M. Anderson, June 7; A. D. Smith, Dec. 5; L. Jowett, Aug. 10; V. W. Meek, Sept. 9; B. E. Young, May 27; J. Copland, Aug. 5. 411—J. G. Morningstar, May 17. 412—H. Featherstone, Mar. 8; H. E. Coulter, Oct. 16; G. B. Small, Nov. 3. 414—H. Johnson, Mar. 12; G. M. Rioch, Apr. 3; D. Ray, Sept. 5; J. A. McCrea, Sept. 22; A. A. Gould, Dec. 1; V. Love, Dec. 14.

415—A. D. Cameron, Mar. 23; F. Sewey, Apr. 3; H. Jackson, July 7; A. G. McGregor, Nov. 18; R. Carson Nov. 26. 417—W. L. Davis, Feb. 5; R. M. Gordon, Aug. 12. 418—E. A. MacEwen, Feb. 19; H. Tracey, Apr. 30; W. H. Hill, date unknown; D. C. MacDougall, June 2; J. A. Welsh, Sept. 2. 419—W. J. Alcock, Apr. 3; D. Burgess, Apr. 14; J. Guthrie, Oct. 5. 420—A. Kirk, May 3; J. Hawkins May 18; W. E. Johnston, July 23; J. E. Lehman, July 8; E. A. Doan, Oct. 7; J. S. Allan, June 16. 421—W. D. Watson, July 23. 422—J. Hubbard, Apr. 27; J. H. McLeod, June 10; G. H. Snary, Nov. 27. 423—A. Smyth, Mar. 12; W. Campbell, May 25; J. Prior June 21; W. J. Holt, Sept. 27. 424—G. Elliott, Apr. 5; W. H. Crummer, Jan. 23. 425—W. E. Stewart, Jan. 7. 426—G. C. Heintzman, Feb. 22; S. G. Dabner, Feb. 26; J. T. Hawke, Mar. 10; A. B. Bullen, Mar. 17; F. E. Brown, Mar. 29; P. W. Drewitt, Apr. 7; T. Hiron, June 22; F. C. Hallett, July 19; J. Bray, Nov. 2. 427—H. G. Stock, June 9; G. H. Davidson, Nov. 12; A. Yuill, Sept. 16; J. S. Mitchell, July 14. 428—R. Somerville, May 9; R. S. Hilier, Sept. 24; W. Graham, Dec. 14. 429—E. R. Roberts, Sept. 19. 430—J. G. Cornell, Jan. 3; M. Ennis, Jan. 7; G. Greville, Dec. 6, 1943; C. O. Stedman, Sept. 3. 432—H. E. Bray, Dec. 31, 1943; 433—J. C. McIntyre, June 12; B. H. Perrigo, Apr. 20; L. O. Foy, Mar. 6. 434—W. E. Mason, Feb. 22; H. Tebby, Aug. 24; R. J. White, Aug. 26; E. C. Brownhill, Dec. 16; F. Wilkinson Nov. 26. 435—W. Anderson, Dec. 31, 1943; H. B. Puffer, Apr. 12; H. E. Wood, June 18. 436—R. E. Young, Feb. 26. 437—R. B. Cousins, Sept. 22; A. McDougall, July 25; A. Adam, July 5. 438—E. R. Hurst, Nov. 8, 1943; N. Blumberg, Feb. 25; H. F. W. Funston Mar. 25; W. Mitchell, Apr. 9; M. A. Rombough, May 9; C. H. Godkin, June 25; A. R. C. Calder, July 28; D. J. Lauder, Oct. 2. 439—J. H. Mitchell, July 25; J. O. Simpson, Oct. 17. 440—R. T. Hughes, Aug. 27; W. E. Morphet, Mar. 31. 441—R. W. McDonald, Jan. 19; C. Derbyshire, Mar. 21; W. D. Bresee, May 5. 442—A. E. Dymont May 12; W. White, Apr. 21; G. J. Shaw, Dec. 2. 443—W. T. Hamilton, Sept. 9; O. W. Clapperton, Oct. 29; S. L. Dean, Nov. 11; W. F. Boehme, Dec. 27. 445—W. Dolman, May 5. 446—N. Berger, Nov. 24. 448—A. C. Wilson, Oct. 9; M. C. Burns, Dec. 28. 450—A. Hunter, Oct. 19. 452—A. McKinnon, Apr. 14; J. W. Shaver Oct. 6. 453—A. C. Stewart, June 12; C. H. Jackson, Aug. 4; D. R. Beyers, Dec. 17. 454—J. H. Mortimer, Mar. 13; T. M. Johnston, Aug. 17; O. A. Schade, Aug. 27. 455—G. R. Powell, May 5; F. Frame, Oct. 29; W. R. Rowe, Aug. 30. 456—J. C. Ellacott, May 15. 457—A. Ward, Jan. 16; G. J. Marshall, July 8. 458—F. E. Eaman, June 6; E. H. Manning, Aug. 21; G. G. Wright Aug. 6; C. H. Waldorf, Nov. 13; W. H. Empey, Dec. 15. 459—D. Sutherland, Jan. 31; W. J. Boyle, Oct. 13; A. S. Cleland, June 30. 460—G. A. McFarlane, Jan. 24; C. H. Patterson, May 13; A. J. Randall, July 26. 461—A. W. Wilkes, Dec. 16. 462—N. Wickett, Jan. 7; M. McLeod, Aug. 9; P. T. Graham Aug. 22; J. G. McMillan, Oct. 3; G. C. Rahn, Oct. 23. 464—W. Young, Aug. 9; G. D. Drew, Nov. 6. 466—G. L. Usher, Oct. 9; P. J. Gray, Nov. 14; W. J. M. Train, Nov. 26; T. C. Dutcher, Sept. 27. 467—J. H. Palmer, June 13. 468—J. Kirkaldy, Apr. 6; F. Baxter Apr. 26; S. H. Nelson, May 7. 469—A. W. Dunlop, Mar. 4; D. A. Turner, Apr. 13; A. E. Hawkins, Aug. 1; E. Moody, Aug. 19; E. R. MacIntyre, Sept. 1; F. G. Haas, Nov. 21. 470—T. B. Underdown, Feb. 17; G. M. Turnbull, Mar. 31; R. J. Wilson, June 8; H. J. Schissler, June 14. 471—T. Hicks, Sept. 18. 472—H. Bull, Aug. 28. 473—W. F. King, May 8. 474—H. E. Woods, Oct. 8; R. Muir, Dec. 7. 475—G. R. Rousseaux, Jan. 21; T. R. Huxtable, May 15; D. Morris, May 23; A. Fisher, Aug. 29; W. H. Fairclough, Sept. 4. 477—D. D. Smith, Nov. 16. 478—N. A. Zimmerman, Feb. 5; J. Fleming, May 28. 479—D. C. Irwin, Jan. 10; J. A. Gamble, Feb. 19; J. Harrington, Sept. 22. 481—J. W. Silverthorn May 9; W. D. Gordon, July 3. 482—E. B. Clarke, June 15; R. W. Robinson, Sept. 8. 484—H. G. Humphreys, Apr. 18; W. A. Weare, May 6; C. O. Self, Oct. 27; W. Richardson, Nov. 24; A. Wright, Dec. 6. 485—J. G. Hale, June 28; A. L. K. Shillington, Oct. 4; C. Spearman, Oct. 9. 486—R. S. Taylor, May 23; T. E. Trembath, Aug. 25; M. F. Fairley, Aug. 17; F. Read, Oct. 1. 488—G. Ede, May 25; J. Vincent, Mar. 14; J. D. Wright, Jan. 13; R. G. Birch, Oct. 16; G. A. Hassard; Nov. 13. 489—R. C. Rose, Mar. 22. 490—R. J. J. McFadden, June 29. 494—G. J. Steele, Jan. 16; J. M. Anderson, Feb. 9; H. McIntosh, May 13; C. Simpson, May 13; J. Pearl, June 6; G. C. Woods, Apr., 1943; W. Irvine, July 18, 1943. 495—D. Morris May 23; J. E. Torrance, July 8; J. S.

Taylor, July 25; T. A. James, July 28; W. R. Herrington, Oct. 20; B. Culm, Dec. 12. 496—P. F. Munro, Jan. 7; G. A. Richardson, Feb. 1; C. H. C. Wright, Mar. 27; J. A. Faulkner, Apr. 27; R. Davidson, May 25; W. F. Green, Aug. 16. 497—G. A. Miller Jan. 27. 498—E. C. Fountain, Mar. 5; W. Batty, Jr., Apr. 28. 499—C. Whiteley, Jan. 31; H. Watt, Apr. 19; D. W. Carmichael, June 15; W. J. Clark, Sept. 4; J. J. Clark, Oct. 12; C. Bishop, Dec. 14; F. T. Knight, Oct. 19. 501—A. Mitchell Aug. 4; P. H. Brown, Sept. 21; J. Nevin, Oct. 10. 502—N. R. McCollum, July 19; C. H. Snyder, Dec. 19. 506—J. K. McCaffrey, June 1. 507—J. M. Coghill, Jan. 7; F. McPhail, May 12; T. H. Connelly, Dec. 15. 508—N. M. Lee, Feb. 18; R. J. Lyle, May 21; H. Cockshutt, Nov. 26; C. S. Tapscott, July 2. 509—W. J. Wood, June 16; R. J. Williams Aug. 21. 510—H. Woods, May 6; C. A. Macklin, Oct. 31; C. W. B. McKenzie, Nov. 7. 511—J. McKenzie, May 10; J. Atkins, July 22; T. A. Robertson, Dec. 22. 512—W. A. Dixon, Jan. 17; D. M. Beattie, Mar. 15. 513—J. R. Croft, Feb. 27; J. Dewar, July 31; R. Stoult, Sept. 20; W. J. Elliott, Sept. 20; L. J. Seagers Nov. 20; T. G. Anderson, Dec. 27. 514—J. Tunnadine, Aug. 10, 1943. J. Lennox, June 14; W. O. Simpson, Sept. 26. 520—G. D. Mawhinney, Apr. 7; G. Grigg, Apr. 7; G. Thomas, Apr. 11; A. Paskin, June 11; A. J. Jesson, Dec. 7; A. B. Francis, Dec. 12. 521—P. H. Bowlshy, July 5. 522—J. Marin, Mar. 7; E. Fellman, July 8; A. Levy, Aug. 8; S. Kane, Nov. 10. 523—D. D. C. Dawe, June 28; W. R. Breyfogle, July 18; H. R. H. Kenner, Oct. 31. 525—H. B. Pike, Feb. 4; F. H. Baker, Apr. 3; F. P. Morris, Apr. 18; T. H. Marsh, Apr. 7; W. M. Hamshaw June 11; D. W. F. Gray, Oct. 10; J. R. L. Beamish, Nov. 21. 526—A. W. G. Harris, June 30; J. W. Sterling, Dec. 19. 528—G. N. Moore, Jan. 5; C. F. Clarke, Apr. 30; S. S. Bolitho, May 8; F. S. Hall, June 26; C. E. Irvine, May 8; D. Kester, Sept. 8. 529—A. D. McKellar, Aug. 21. 531—C. W. Fatt, May 25; A. E. Rule, Oct. 13; J. W. Lawrence Sept. 14; T. R. Hughes, Sept. 14. 532—W. Cadby, Jan. 26; W. E. Bruce, Feb. 29; W. E. Newman, Sept. 2; E. Hughes, Nov. 15; T. C. Malone, Dec. 17. 533—E. W. Leith, Apr. 7; R. W. Harrington, Nov. 6; A. Hall, Nov. 23. 534—C. J. Fennell, May 22; J. Clark, Dec. 30. 535—W. J. Stubbings, Dec. 29, 1943; G. L. Horton, Apr. 12, 1943. 536—T. W. Hopkin, July 25. 537—J. McNeill, Feb. 21; D. Latimer, Apr. 18; A. E. Jordan, May 1; D. H. Crawford, July 28; G. E. Shaw, Nov. 20. 538—A. E. Spencer, Apr. 26. 539—J. K. Pickett, Apr. 27; W. H. Gross, Sept. 13. 540—W. L. Rau Jan. 17; R. A. Armstrong, Aug. 24. 541—J. Harriott, May 20; L. T. Teeple, Oct. 1; W. R. Owens, Oct. 28; T. Elliott, Nov. 25. 543—N. G. Leslie, June 3; T. R. Hughes Sept. 14; J. Wylie, Nov. 24. 544—J. E. Warner, Apr. 7. 545—R. Pengilley, May 20; A. E. Cook, June 14; A. E. Sargent, June 24; A. E. Stone, Aug. 30. 546—E. R. Web, Apr. 17; H. G. Richardson, Mar. 20; J. Wisley, Apr. 16; W. W. Riddell, Nov. 25. 547—D. E. Hallett, Jan. 28; H. L. Gillson, June 10, and the following presumed dead: E. M. Brown A. F. Hammett, E. C. Johnston, A. Lentz, F. H. Lee, V. F. Maulson, H. A. Mosher, J. C. Morrison, H. F. Williams. 548—A. M. Moore, Jan. 13; J. E. Tutty, Feb. 9; R. P. Brady, June 16; F. W. Fisher, Aug. 10; R. J. Ward, Sept. 24. 550—F. K. Wheeler, Feb. 19; K. C. Taylor, Feb. 28; R. S. Salter, June 18; W. S. Lovett, Dec. 11; F. Brown, Aug. 14; L. Schwartz, Dec. 12. 551—J. T. Numbers, May 24; C. T. Bunford, May 23; T. P. Sims, Mar. 3; J. Newton, Jan. 15; P. Robinson, Sept. 8; R. A. B. McCulloch, Dec. 26; R. M. Atkinson, Dec. 12. 552—C. H. Moore, Feb. 6; E. Huggonett Feb. 11; D. McKee, May 30; C. H. Smith, July 21; F. H. Clarence, June 29; W. J. Neison, Nov. 7; W. W. Donnolly, Aug. 18; A. T. Granger, Nov. 14. 554—J. E. Bradley, June 10; T. L. Robinson, Dec. 11. 555—A. Lavis, Mar. 13; F. L. Scott, Feb. 6; W. C. McMullen, Dec. 12; J. P. Taylor June 29. 557—R. J. Wilson, May 18; W. L. Servage, Mar. 15; D. A. Shaver, Nov. 3. 558—G. F. Perley, Feb. 23; J. R. Dawson, Sept. 8; H. F. Hardy, Nov. 10; W. S. Carter, Dec. 11. 559—N. Blumbergh, Feb. 26; M. J. Singer, Oct. 1; E. Fellman, July 8. 560—W. R. Williamson Apr. 5; J. I. Phillips, Aug. 7; H. H. W. Nesbitt, Aug. 19; H. A. Hutt, Oct. 22. 561—F. J. Petry, Aug. 29. 562—F. J. Brown, Jan. 11; H. Hamilton, June 1; J. W. Hill, Nov. 10; G. W. Tomlinson, Nov. 15; S. C. Bryant, Dec. 3. 563—H. Stokes, Oct. 27; E. W. Hardy, Dec. 16. 564—K. B. West, Aug. 11; W. H. McCreery, Nov. 17. 565—D. N. MacLachlan, Dec. 29 1943; A. Harris, Sept. 24. 566—S. H. Tucker, Apr. 18. 569—W. R. Martin, Dec. 12. 570—T. Dean, May 4; T. W. Tomlin, Mar. 27; C. W. Maguire, Jan. 22. 571—C. L. O'Neil, Mar. 27; W. S.

Ball, Oct. 17. 572—T. H. Freeman, Jan. 24; J. E. Phillips, Mar. 3; R. L. Harper, Oct. 16; G. G. Boyd, Dec. 16. 573—J. H. Aikens, Jan. 10; J. McGregor, June 7. 575—G. Lethem, Mar. 10; H. L. Gillson, June 10; J. E. Leadley, Sept. 16; C. J. Steene, Oct. 28. 576—T. McQuade, Mar. 25; F. C. Dawes, Mar. 25; J. McFarquhar, May 19; W. A. Thornton, Dec. 4. 577—J. W. Rabjohn, Mar. 22; T. H. Arnold, June 3; S. L. Cattle, June 23. 578—A. P. Lothrop, July 6. 579—D. H. L. Wiley, Mar. 9; A. Solway, Jan. 7. 582—G. Lethem, Mar. 10; R. E. Roome, Mar. 25, C. E. Flynn, Apr. 19; A. C. Kerr, Jan. 31; J. Miles, Mar. 8; S. McIlroy, Nov. 1, 1943. 583—W. M. Palmer, Feb. 1; J. E. Bray, Apr. 9; W. L. Walker, Apr. 13; E. Kerr, Aug. 1; C. R. Galbraith, Oct. 31. 586—A. Hawkins, June 24; E. J. Farley, Aug. 2; J. S. McFeat, Oct. 13; M. Covent, Dec. 17. 587—H. R. Froats, Aug. 10. 589—L. Whitby, June 15. 590—W. C. N. Marriott, Mar. 30; W. W. Mitchell, May 9. 591—A. G. Savage, July 8; D. Hyndman, Oct. 7. 593—J. T. Faichney, Apr. 1; A. Finlayson, Feb. 14; W. J. Cannon, May 19; H. Mair, Oct. 18; J. S. Borthwick, Oct. 6; J. A. Ainsworth, July 14; R. Ramsay, Sept. 17. 594—R. J. Armit, Apr. 25; J. L. Ross, May 9. 597—J. McLean, Feb. 14; S. Smith, June 4; W. T. Mortimer, Nov. 24; J. B. Aikenhead, Dec. 13; F. H. Stenton, Dec. 27. 599—H. Campbell, Apr. 8. 600—W. H. Stokoe, Dec. 17, 1943; T. L. W. Tegart, Feb. 22; J. Herriott, May 20; W. D. Gordon, July 18. 601—W. C. Fleck, May 25; G. R. Vanderveer, Mar. 22; H. E. Hillier, July 15; C. Almey, Aug. 15. 602—A. Lavis, Mar. 13; W. Mortimer, May 28; L. C. Woods, Dec. 28, 1943; B. Culm, Dec. 12. 605—T. R. Hughes, Sept. 14. 606—W. F. Hossack, Nov. 23. 607—R. Home, Dec. 28. 611—J. A. McLaren, Jan. 25; H. W. Hoag, Sept. 24. 612—J. G. Cornell, Jan. 2; A. Murray, Nov. 21. 613—R. P. Harvey, May 11. 614—F. W. Bassett, Feb. 11; W. E. Fairchild, Jan. 5. 615—H. B. Dell, Mar. 22; J. F. Dickens, June 19; H. S. Calder, Oct. 9. 616—W. A. Anderson, Dec. 26, 1943; T. H. Wiley, Jan. 24. 617—J. Jago, Sept. 6; W. T. Raycraft, Nov. 29; F. G. Saunders, Nov. 18. 619—W. M. Hamshaw, June 11; H. Pickering, Mar. 18. 620—R. L. J. Jones, June 15; F. R. McCutcheon, Jan. 23. 621—E. B. Buell, Nov. 19. 623—K. W. Fritzsche, Aug. 1; W. S. MacPherson, Aug. 10. 625—R. E. Stone, Aug. 1. 626—R. M. Coon, July 7. 627—G. F. Hudson, Mar. 5; C. McCormick, Apr. 7. 630—W. H. Handley, Mar. 19; R. D. Thornton, Mar. 24; G. H. Gardiner, Oct. 29; W. E. Cayley, Dec. 7. 631—A. E. Hicketts, Apr. 3; F. C. Gill, Nov. 26. 633—W. M. Fowlds, Mar. 15; T. E. Currel, Nov. 27. 634—J. G. Ballinger, Feb. 29; S. R. A. Clement, Sept. 14; T. W. M. Olley, July 26. 635—G. Lethem, Mar. 12. 637—H. Webber, Mar. 12; C. B. Lawrie, Oct. 28; R. J. Anderson, Oct. 6. 638—T. Smith, Apr. 16; J. D. Drummond, June 15; F. H. Quinton, June 25; A. J. Pirie, June 26; A. E. H. Forrest, Aug. 15; J. Robertson, July 6. 639—W. J. Markwick, Feb. 18; F. G. Statham, Mar. 16. 640—J. Nevin, Oct. 9. 642—M. Robinson, Feb. 29; G. H. Johnstone, July 16; M. B. Squires, Dec. 28. 643—P. V. Birchard, June 1; G. H. Rapsey, Apr. 17. 644—G. W. Bottrell, Aug. 17. 645—W. G. S. McLennan, Jan. 18; T. Newton, May 25. 647—W. Gordon, July 23. 648—G. C. Nattress, June 7; J. W. Fanning, June 23. 651—D. K. MacLeod, Jan. 14. 652—G. Aldridge, Oct. 19. 653—J. G. Cornell, Jan. 2; W. S. Giles, July 3. 654—H. W. Temple, Jan. 15; J. P. MacKay, July 5; H. S. Small, Nov. 27. 655—W. A. Slater, Dec. 15.

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1855 W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	R. H. Isaacson	J. Daniel	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856 W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	D. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. Osborne	Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857 W. M. Wilson	T. D. Ridout	P. E. Brown	J. K. Brown	S. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	T. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858 W. M. Wilson	T. D. Ridout	F. W. Barron	J. D. Barron	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. F. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859 W. M. Wilson	T. D. Ridout	F. W. Barron	J. D. Barron	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	E. B. Harman	1859
1860 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. E. Heathfield	J. D. Barron	J. K. Brown	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1860
1861 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. E. Heathfield	J. D. Barron	J. K. Brown	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1861
1862 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. E. Heathfield	J. D. Barron	J. K. Brown	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1862
1863 T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. E. Heathfield	J. D. Barron	J. K. Brown	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1863
1864 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1864
1865 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1865
1866 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1866
1867 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1867
1868 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1868
1869 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. I. Brown	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1869
1870 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. I. Brown	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1870
1871 J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1871
1872 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1872
1873 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1873
1874 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1874
1875 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Camble	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1875
1876 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Camble	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1876
1877 W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Camble	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1877
1878 W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Camble	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	S. E. Heathfield	1878
1879 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Haydon	J. W. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1879
1880 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Haydon	J. W. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1880
1881 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Haydon	J. W. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1881
1882 D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1882
1883 D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1883
1884 H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. L. Robertson	J. S. Dewar	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1884
1885 H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. L. Robertson	J. S. Dewar	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1885
1886 H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. W. Porte	G. G. Rower	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1886
1887 H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. W. Porte	G. G. Rower	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1887
1888 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. A. Willis	J. Beck	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1888
1889 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. A. Willis	J. Beck	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1889
1890 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1890
1891 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. J. Mason	J. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1891

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1892 J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	R. W. Barker	G. Inglis	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. H. Fairlie	F. J. Manley	1892	
1893 J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	L. Secord	F. Cook	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	L. A. Betts	R. J. Craig	1893	
1894 W. R. White	W. Gibson	T. Lester	E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	L. W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894	
1895 W. R. White	W. Gibson	B. Allen	A. B. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	H. Mussion	W. McKellar	1895	
1896 W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	A. McGinnis	A. B. Greer	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896	
1897 W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	S. F. Passmore	A. A. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	D. A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897	
1898 E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. W. Postlethwait	H. Rush	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. S. Matthews	L. A. Congdon	1898	
1899 E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	H. P. Macdonell	J. Stuart	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Campbell	T. M. Davis	1899	
1900 R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	G. McWhinney	A. Gibson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. F. Farthing	J. D. Clark	1900	
1901 R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. T. Clapison	E. A. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Von Fitch	O. Hara	1901	
1902 J. E. Harding	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	O. Elwood	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	W. L. Armitage	C. Davies	1902	
1903 J. E. Harding	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	R. D. Mathews	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	J. F. Cobb	E. C. F. Harrie	1903	
1904 B. Allen	J. H. Burritt	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	H. L. Baynes Reid	L. K. Cameron	1904	
1905 J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	E. E. Howitt	J. Lawson	1905	
1906 J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	H. A. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	F. C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1906	
1907 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. E. Fraser	P. C. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. C. Rich	R. D. Tye	1907	
1908 A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	E. Rowe	J. C. Rankin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	F. C. Harper	D. D. Ruthford	1908	
1909 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	L. R. Terwilliger	J. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	E. E. Pitts	G. M. Gorrell	1909	
1910 D. A. Macwatt	A. White	R. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1910	
1911 A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	E. T. Malone	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	S. M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1911	
1912 A. White	W. D. McPherson	N. N. Shaver	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1912	
1913 W. D. McPherson	A. Luke	H. D. Warren	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1913	
1914 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	C. Moore	R. W. Clewio	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1914	
1915 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1915	
1916 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	G. W. Fucker	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1916	
1917 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1917	
1918 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1918	
1919 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1919	
1920 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1920	
1921 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1921	
1922 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1922	
1923 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1923	
1924 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1924	
1925 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1925	
1926 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1926	
1927 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1927	
1928 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1928	
1929 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1929	
1930 S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1930	



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1931 W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	H. L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931	
1932 W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	A. E. Coombs	S. A. Marshall	F. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932	
1933 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933	
1934 F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	S. Villa	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934	
1935 A. J. Anderson	J. Dunlop	S. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	M. Lee	S. Young	1935	
1936 A. J. Anderson	J. Dunlop	W. E. Gowling	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	R. C. McDermid	C. Ross	1936	
1937 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	F. H. England	J. A. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	W. C. White	F. E. Sullivant	1937	
1938 W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	H. R. Boal	1938	
1939 J. A. Dobbie	F. A. McKae	H. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	G. S. Warren	1939	
1940 J. A. Dobbie	T. C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	A. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1940	
1941 J. A. McKae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosie	D. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1941	
1942 J. A. McKae	T. C. Wardley	W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1942	
1943 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett						1943	
		A. F. MacGregor	L. K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944	
1944 T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	G. F. Kingsmill	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson	1944	
1945 C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson							1945	

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*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
Chas. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

\*Deceased

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#### Dominion of Canada

Alberta .....	David Patterson.....	Calgary
British Columbia.....	W. R. Simpson .....	Vancouver
Manitoba .....	J. H. G. Russell .....	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee .....	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	James C. Jones .....	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	L. A. McDougall .....	Charlottetown
Quebec .....	W. W. Williamson .....	Montreal
Saskatchewan .....	Robt. A. Tate .....	Regina

#### Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	J. S. Miller .....	Sydney
New Zealand.....	H. A. Lamb .....	Christchurch
Queensland .....	E. G. Radford .....	Brisbane
South Australia.....	R. Owen Fox .....	Adelaide
Tasmania .....	W. H. Strutt .....	Hobart
Victoria .....	Wm. Stewart .....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	A. E. Jensen .....	Perth

#### United States of America

Alabama .....	Guy T. Smith .....	Montgomery
Arizona .....	H. A. Drachman .....	Tucson
Arkansas .....	W. A. Thomas .....	Little Rock
California .....	Lloyd E. Wilson.....	San Francisco
Colorado .....	Harry W. Bundy .....	Denver 2
Connecticut .....	Winthrop Buck .....	Hartford

Delaware .....	C. R. Jones.....	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia.....		Washington
Florida .....	Geo. W. Huff .....	Jacksonville
Georgia .....	Frank F. Baker .....	Macon
Idaho .....	C. I. Rush .....	Boise
Illinois .....	R. C. Davenport .....	Harrisburg
Indiana .....	Wm. H. Swintz .....	Indianapolis
Iowa .....	Earl B. Delzell .....	Cedar Rapids
Kansas .....	E. F. Strain .....	Topeka
Kentucky .....	A. E. Orton .....	Louisville
Louisiana .....	D. P. Laguens .....	New Orleans
Maine .....	C. E. Leach .....	Portland
Maryland .....	Claud Shaffer .....	Baltimore
Massachusetts .....	Frank H. Hilton.....	Boston
Michigan .....	F. H. Newton.....	Grand Rapids
Minnesota .....	John H. Anderson.....	St. Paul
Mississippi .....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri .....	Harold L. Reader.....	St. Louis
Montana .....	L. T. Hauberg .....	Helena
Nebraska .....	Lewis E. Smith .....	Omaha
Nevada .....	E. C. Peterson .....	Carson City
New Hampshire .....	J. M. Dresser .....	Concord
New Jersey .....	Isaac Cherry .....	Trenton
New Mexico.....	A. A. Keen .....	Albuquerque
New York.....	Chas. H. Johnson .....	New York
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North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell .....	Fargo
Ohio .....	Harry S. Johnson .....	Cincinnati
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Oregon .....	Harry D. Proudfoot .....	Portland
Pennsylvania .....	Matthew Galt, Jr.....	Philadelphia
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South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart .....	Columbia
South Dakota .....	Elvin F. Strain.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee .....	T. E. Doss .....	Nashville
Texas .....	G. H. Belew .....	Waco
Utah .....	E. R. Gibson .....	Salt Lake City
Vermont .....	A. H. Grout.....	Burlington
Virginia .....	Jas. M. Clift.....	Richmond
Washington .....	John I. Preissner .....	Tacoma
West Virginia .....	I. W. Coffman .....	Charleston
Wisconsin .....	Wm. F. Weiler .....	Milwaukee
Wyoming .....	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper

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Bahia .....	A. A. DaSilva .....	Bahia
Chile .....	R. C. Oliveria .....	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla .....	Gualberto Barba .....	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Americo Carnicelli .....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	A. J. Valverde .....	Cartagena
Costa Rica .....	Enrique Chaves B.,.....	San Jose
Cuba .....	L. M. Reyes .....	Havana
Denmark .....	A. T. Troedsson .....	Copenhagen
Ecuador .....	J. A. Vallejo Ycaza .....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale .....	G. H. Hargreaves .....	Paris
Guatemala .....	Jose O. Castaneda .....	Guatemala
Mexico York .....	F. T. Berger .....	Mexico City
Netherlands .....	A. F. L. Faubel .....	The Hague
Norway .....	J. P. Graff-Wang .....	Oslo
Panama .....	M. Solis .....	Panama
Para .....	Fernando T. de Araujo.....	Para
Paraiba .....	J. C. C. Nobrega .....	Paraiba
Peru .....	Pedro F. Rodo .....	Lima
Philippines .....	T. M. Kalaw .....	Manila
Porto Rico .....	Angel M. Torres .....	San Juan
Sweden .....	R. v. Heindenstam .....	Stockholm
Switzerland .....	Arnold Wirth .....	Basle

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Alberta .....	J. A. Jackson .....	Lethbridge
British Columbia .....	Geo. C. Derby.....	Vancouver
Manitoba .....	W. D. Lawrence .....	Winnipeg
New Brunswick .....	J. B. M. Baxter .....	St. John
Nova Scotia .....	J. H. Winfield .....	Halifax
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Quebec .....	H. A. Mitchell.....	Knowlton
Saskatchewan .....	N. B. Williams.....	Regina

### Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	F. A. Brearley.....	Sydney
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Queensland .....	F. R. Taylor .....	Toowoomba
South Australia .....	T. Phelps .....	Adelaide
Tasmania .....	H. J. Wise .....	Hobart
Victoria .....	Walter Kemp .....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	H. B. Collett .....	Perth

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Alabama .....	Ethridge J. Garrison.....	Ashland
Arizona .....	Louis G. Moyers .....	Globe
Arkansas .....	John T. Karns.....	Marshall
California .....	Earl Thaxter .....	Los Angeles

Colorado .....	E. J. Wittelshofer .....	Denver
Connecticut .....	Clarence O. Lister.....	Bridgeport
Delaware .....	Wm. E. Matthews, Jr.....	Smyrna
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Georgia .....	Berthram B. Bell.....	Fort Benning
Idaho .....	M. W. Kelley .....	Gooding
Illinois .....	H. M. Robinson.....	Chicago
Indiana .....	Orvis A. Dellinger.....	Fort Wayne
Iowa .....	E. A. Westfall .....	Mason City
Kansas .....	J. H. Stewart, Jr. ....	Wichita
Kentucky .....	W. R. Harris.....	Union City
Louisiana .....	D. H. Selph .....	Bunkie
Maine .....	J. Abernethy .....	West Pembroke
Maryland .....	H. B. Wright .....	Baltimore
Massachusetts .....	H. C. Pollard .....	Lowell
Michigan .....	W. H. Parker .....	Otisville
Minnesota .....	Herman Held .....	Mankato
Mississippi .....	Thomas Q. Ellis .....	Jackson
Missouri .....	Robt. C. Duffin .....	St. Louis
Montana .....	Geo. P. Porter .....	Helena
Nebraska .....	Edward F. Carter .....	Lincoln
Nevada .....	V. G. Kester .....	Reno
New Hampshire .....	H. C. Edgerton .....	Hanover
New Jersey .....	Ernest A. Reed .....	Newark
New Mexico .....	Arthur C. Culver .....	Albuquerque
New York .....	R. N. DeNiord .....	Buffalo
North Carolina .....	H. M. Poteat .....	Wake Forest
North Dakota .....	G. W. Stewart .....	Mandan
Ohio .....	Geo H. Hess.....	Springfield
Oklahoma .....	H. A. Butler.....	Allen
Oregon .....	Percy R. Kelly .....	Salem
Rhode Island .....	Clarence P. Bearce .....	E. Providence
South Carolina .....	Arden A. Lemon .....	Harnwell
South Dakota .....	M. E. Crockett .....	Sisseton
Tennessee .....	Geo. R. Martin .....	Winchester
Texas .....	Elmer Renfro .....	Fort Worth
Utah .....	J. G. Titley .....	Ogden
Vermont .....	L. P. Wilkins .....	Rutland
Virginia .....	Wm. S. Pettit .....	Richmond
Washington .....	Ford Q. Elvidge .....	Seattle
West Virginia .....	T. R. Reed.....	Charleston
Wisconsin .....	Wallace M. Comstock.....	Oconto

## Other Countries

Bahia .....		
Chile .....	A. I. Palma .....	Saetago
Colombia .....	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Barranquilla .....		
Colombia Bogota .....	A. Carnicelli .....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore .....	Mexico City
Costa Rica .....	Miguel Yamuni .....	
Cuba .....	Jose L. Vidaurretta .....	Havana
Denmark .....	Wm. Mallng .....	Copenhagen
Ecuador .....	Ramon G. Martin .....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	A. V. Clark .....	Paris
Guatemala .....	Bernardo A. Tello .....	Guatemala
Mexico York .....		
Netherlands .....	Dr. A. M. R. Beguin.....	The Hague
Norway .....	A. B. Laurentzon .....	Oslo
Panama .....	Chas. Qvistgard .....	Colon
Para .....		
Paraiba, Brazil.....	A. de A. Simoes .....	Paraiba
Peru .....	Eduardo Laverque .....	Lima
Philippines .....	Quintin Paredes .....	Manila
Porto Rico .....	Antonio Corretjer, Jr....	Ponce
Sweden .....	O. A. E. Lithander .....	Gothenberg
Switzerland .....	E. Baumgartner .....	Bienne



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Scotland .....	Wm. H. Wardrope .....	Hamilton

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Alberta .....	Thos. A. Carson.....	Toronto
British Columbia .....	Geo. L. Gardiner .....	Toronto
Manitoba .....	C. S. Hamilton .....	Toronto
New Brunswick .....	J. A. V. Preston .....	Orangeville
Nova Scotia .....	C. W. Robb.....	Toronto
Prince Edward Is.....	Geo. H. Ryerson .....	Brantford
Quebec .....	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan .....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

## Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand .....	J. A. Ross.....	Ottawa
Queensland .....	E. B. Fowler.....	Peterborough
South Australia .....	Andrew M. Heron .....	Toronto
Tasmania .....	E. W. E. Saunders .....	Toronto
Victoria .....	A. B. Rice .....	Toronto
Western Australia.....	John Stevenson .....	Stratford

## United States of America

Alabama .....	B. B. Hodge .....	Hamilton
Arizona .....	Charles E. Kelly .....	Hamilton
Arkansas .....	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
California .....	N. C. Hart .....	London
Colorado .....	E. S. Wigle .....	Windsor
Connecticut .....	W. F. Reynolds .....	Brockville
Delaware .....	Roy A. Boyes.....	Chatham
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Wilson .....	Toronto
Florida .....	Harry J. Alexander .....	Weston

Georgia	W. J. Thompson	Sault Ste. Marie
Idaho	John Mills	Hanover
Illinois	T. C. Wardley	Elora
Indiana	Donald M. Sutherland	Woodstock
Kansas	Harry Broughton	Sault Ste. Marie
Kentucky	W. J. Gibson	Kingston
Louisiana	H. C. Tugwell	Toronto
Maine	J. R. Crocker	Hamilton
Maryland	O. J. Newell	Hamilton
Massachusetts	F. A. Copus	Stratford
Michigan	H. G. French	Toronto
Minnesota	J. S. McCullough	New Liskeard
Mississippi	C. O. Hemphill	Waterloo
Missouri	Geo. DeKleinhans	Kitchener
Montana	J. Birnie Smith	London
Nebraska	C. M. Pitts	Ottawa
Nevada	W. R. Ledger	Toronto
New Hampshire	Geo. Hart	Oshawa
New Jersey	Wm. J. Moore	Toronto
New Mexico	Wm. Bailey	Toronto
New York	A. J. Anderson	Toronto
North Carolina	John A. McRae	Kingston
North Dakota	Gordon Young	Strathroy
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	R. Reade Davis	Toronto
Oregon	W. D. Love	London
Rhode Island	J. Fred Reid	Windsor
South Carolina	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton
South Dakota	B. S. Sheldon	Toronto
Tennessee	R. B. Pow	Fort William
Texas	A. W. Baker	Guelph
Utah	E. S. Macphail	Ottawa
Vermont	Jas. M. Malcolm	Ingersoll
Virginia	J. G. McDonald	Aurora
Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
West Virginia	Joseph Fowler	Sudbury
Wisconsin	H. S. Johnston	Lindsay

#### Other Countries

Bahia	A. P. Freed	Port Arthur
Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla	B. F. Nott	North Bay

Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	W. A. Drummond	Toronto
Denmark	Chas. A. Seager	London
Ecuador	J. N. Allan	Dunnville
France, Nationale	Chris M. Forbes	Perth
Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	Hamilton
Mexico, York		
Netherlands	J. Owen Herity	Belleville
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama		
Para	A. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba	Albert E. Bottum	Bobcaygeon
Peru	F. C. Bonnycastle	Campbellford
Philippines	P. N. Knight	Alliston
Porto Rico	Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Sweden	C. H. Reeve	Toronto
Switzerland		



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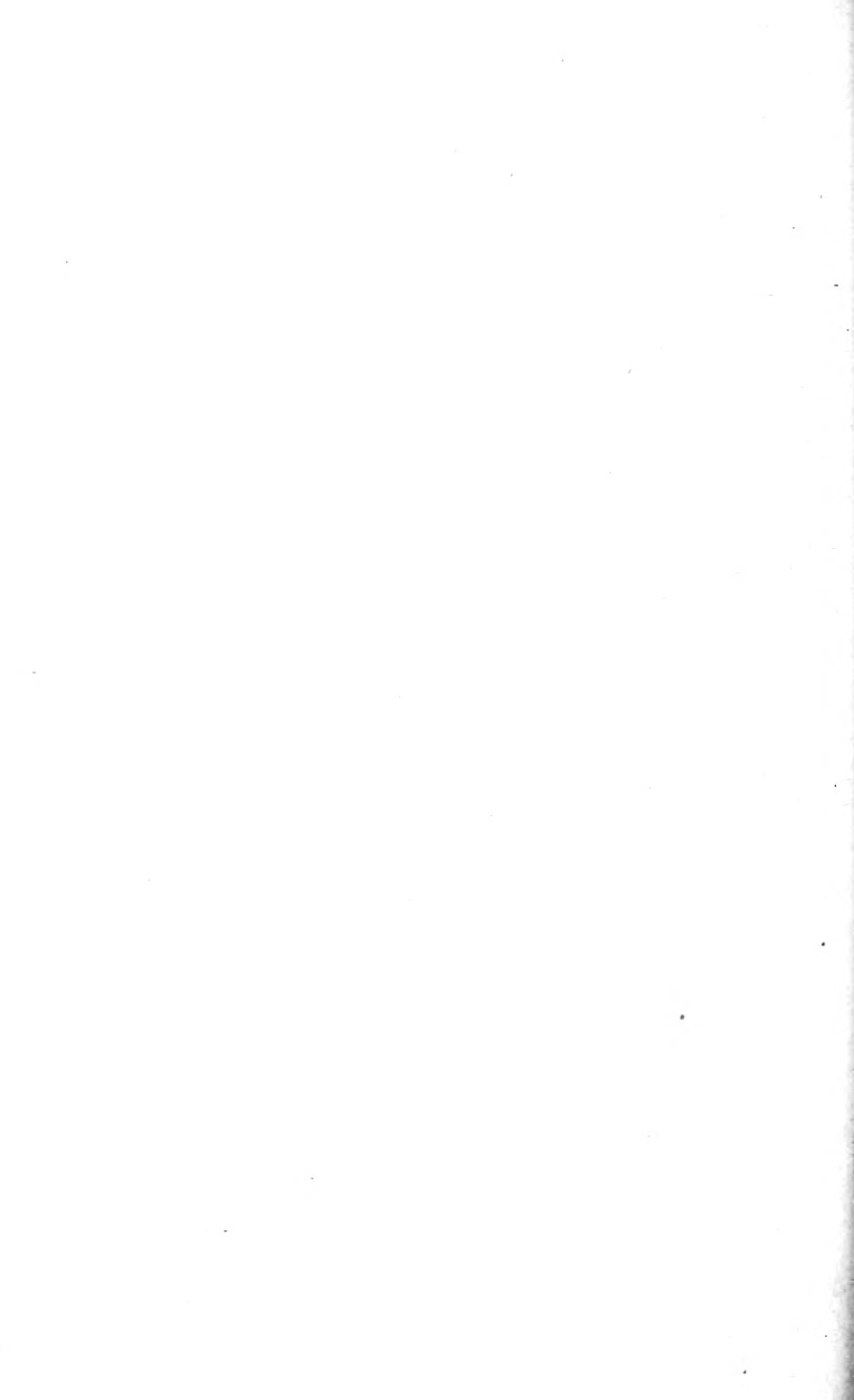
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In perusing the Proceedings of the various jurisdictions under review, we perceive one dominant note that pervades all of them, and that is that Freemasonry assumed its full responsibility in rendering every possible service in its power in the prosecution of the war.

Grand Masters have been confronted with many vexatious problems that rarely cropped up in peace times. One of the most difficult to deal with was the almost universal demand for the relaxation of the regulation respecting the physical qualification of candidates for initiation. This demand is sure to be intensified when larger numbers of the maimed return from the different theatres of war. Sympathy for these unfortunate applicants plays such a large part in dealing with these cases that there is a tendency to give way to the argument that the reason for a rigid adherence to the regulation no longer exists. We also find, especially in the Jurisdictions in the United States, that Grand Masters are being deluged with requests for dispensations to confer courtesy degrees, to reduce the time that must elapse between the conferring of two degrees and even to confer two degrees at one meeting of the lodge. It is most gratifying to observe the adequate measures that have been taken to care for the dependents of the brethren of the Armed Forces and to provide entertainment and comforts for those in training and in the war zones. There is every indication that when our brethren in the Armed Forces return home, they will find a whole-hearted welcome awaiting them, and that their rehabilitation in civil life has not been overlooked.

Worthy of especial mention is a movement on foot to render substantial financial assistance to our brethren in the devastated areas in Europe whose temples have been destroyed and their leaders subjected to indignities, imprisonment and even put to death. The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence wishes to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by Right Worshipful Brothers H. L. Martyn, E. A. Miller, J. O. Herity, J. G. McDonald, N. C. Hart, H. S. Johnston, A. E. MacGregor and E. G. Dixon who wrote a large number of the following Reviews.



# Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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## ALBERTA—1944

Grand Master—Russell J. Bradley.

Membership, 10, 864.

Gain, 128.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta was held in the Central Masonic Temple in the City of Edmonton on June 14th, 1944.

M.W. Bro. Bradley was born on a farm in Ontario County and attended Public School at Cedar Creek and High School at Port Perry. He was initiated in Unity Lodge W.D. 1910, was Master in 1932, D.D.G.M. in 1937.

After receiving the distinguished visitors, M.W. Bro. Bradley announced a simple service of praise and thanksgiving and supplication to the Almighty Architect under whose protection we have enjoyed liberty and freedom from oppression during these fateful years, under the direction of R.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Crane-Williams, Senior Grand Warden. R.W. Crane-Williams closed his address with these words:

"These are days for testing of character, for examination. Even at the present time we fear lest we be persuaded to soften or to mitigate the punishments we are now planning. We have a duty far wider than a strict adherence to our lodge, something larger, greater than all that. Our duty is to maintain the reality of fellowship under God in the Brotherhood of the Craft, to the end that freedom in a fresh life shall be the assured heritage of all oppressed people."

His Honor, R.W. Bro. J. E. Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, in his address used these words:

"Citizenship and Masonry are terms that are equally meanful and every Mason should feel that we have a duty to perform. When we think of the history of the ancient Craft from which we come, and the great scientific skill they brought to all parts of the World where they travelled, the monuments they erected and the influence they had on the public mind and on the course of history, it should encourage us, that in this time when history is in the making and the future course of Nations is being determined, that we of this Craft should have a great place, through our influence, through our character and the things for which we stand as Masons in determining the future course of the history of the World."

M.W. Bro. Bradley in opening the Thirty-Ninth Communication of Grand Lodge said:

"This is the fifth Communication since the peace of the World was shattered by the outbreak of war. Each year has brought sorrow to many of our brethren by the loss of their loved ones. The flower of our manhood has gone forth to acquit themselves gloriously on the field of battle, on land, on sea and in the air. Our admiration for their gallantry is unbounded. We salute the memory of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in order that freedom shall not perish. Our sympathy is hereby extended to all those who have suffered the loss of loved ones."

## ARIZONA—1944

Grand Master—Albert R. Buehman.

Lodges, 39.

Membership, 5,882.

Gain, 381.

The Sixty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona held at the City of Phoenix on the 12th and 13th days of April 1944.

This is a small jurisdiction, not in point of territory but in the number of lodges and membership, yet the proceedings of the Grand Lodge are conducted in a dignified and businesslike manner and the true spirit of Freemasonry appears to pervade its various activities. In fact it possesses advantages that are denied or at least seldom practised in the larger jurisdictions. In addition to attending several special Masonic functions including pilgrimages to other jurisdictions the Grand Master paid official visits to every lodge in the State, a task few Grand Masters are able to perform. We believe our Grand Lodge holds the record in this respect as our Grand Master the late John Ross Robertson, during his two year term of office, 1890-1891 visited each of the 362 lodges in the Province of Ontario. In the smaller jurisdictions there appears to be a closer personal touch between those in authority and the membership at large. Note the following from the Grand Master's Address:

"During the year we had printed a Son's card, which was issued, under the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signatures of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to all sons of Masons, who were in the Armed Forces, requesting Masons wherever the boys might present these cards, to assist them in any way possible. It has been interesting to note how appreciative so many fathers have been over this little idea of remembering their sons.

"As I reported on my official visit to the lodges, I wrote an individual letter to each one of our brothers in the Armed Services, a copy of which is attached. I wanted these brothers to know that we appreciated



their service to their country and to Masonry, and that Masonry was with them in spirit. These letters were each signed by me and bore the Grand Master's seal. Replies have been received from these letters from brothers all over the world, expressing appreciation for being remembered by their brothers in Masonry.

'Dear Brother:

'It is with a deep sense of appreciation of your service in the Armed Forces of the United States that I am addressing these few words to you on behalf of the Grand Master and the Masons throughout Arizona.

'It is a comfort to those of us here at home to have, in these trying times, men of your caliber to defend this land of the Free. You are the protectors of the Future—keeping the Great Light safeguarded for those now living and for those to come. As your fore-fathers made America, and America made you, so you are now protecting and making America (and Masonry) for those who shall carry on these rights and responsibilities in the future.

'Our hearts fill with pride that so many of our Brothers are bravely fulfilling their obligations to God and Country. We will do our part here at home in providing food, ammunition, tanks, planes and whatever you need to successfully carry on the war.

'I shall always be glad to have a word from you.

Fraternally yours,

A. R. BUEHMAN,

Grand Master.'"

We congratulate the Grand Master upon the true brotherly spirit that prompted the sending of that timely and beautifully worded message which doubtless found a ready response in the breasts of the lads who received them and spurred them on to deeds of valor in the hour of their country's greatest need. It must have been with deep satisfaction and pardonable pride that he was able to report to Grand Lodge "that peace and goodwill reign throughout Masonry in Arizona."

This is just what we would expect from such leadership. To keep abreast of the time he attended the Annual Conference of Grand Masters at Washington which proves very enlightening and helpful to all who are privileged to participate in its deliberations.

He had very sound views upon the principal purpose and object of Masonry:

"The principal purpose and object of Masonry is to make men better; to take the material we can get hold of, and improve it; to leave the world a little better because Masons have lived and worked and strived in it—and the principal target of such efforts and such activities is men—men individually— men in groups—

ordinary men—men we can find out on the highways and byways. Only so can Masonry justify itself, justify its structure, its history, its traditions, its ritual, its lodge meetings—ALL, every bit of it, is of importance and value ONLY to the extent that it contributes to the purpose and object of making better men, and making men better.”

The Grand Lecturer made a very gratifying report in respect to the work of all the lodges, especially the attention being given to perfecting the ritualistic work and congratulated the Deputies upon the splendid accounts of their activities.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA—1944

Grand Master—I. G. Brown.

Lodges, 118.

Membership, 13,451.

Gain, 161.

The Seventy-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia held at the City of Victoria on the 22nd and 23rd days of June 1944.

The eloquent Address of the Grand Master, in which he forcibly portrayed the aims of Freemasonry, the opportunities it affords for the building of character and the corresponding responsibility cast upon us to take full advantage of opportunities afforded to contribute towards the betterment of mankind, makes most delightful reading. We regret that the space at our disposal will not permit us to reproduce in full his introductory remarks. We select the following quotations which will give the reader a glimpse of the thoughtful matter it contained:

“We are concerned not so much to direct man’s outward social activities as we are to discipline and mature his mind that he may worthily perform the duties of life, to fortify his soul for life’s struggles and adversities, to fashion his inner spirit and to develop a consciousness of rectitude and honour—in short, to build the man is the function of Freemasonry. Therefore, it cannot be too emphatically urged that Freemasonry is not a service club, nor is it constituted to fulfil these functions. Relief is one of its cardinal tenets, but that relief is spontaneous in its impulse and silent in its operations.

“Put it thus, if you will; the great major concern of Freemasonry is the man himself, the citizen. Its procedures and its programmes must of necessity accord with its supreme aim. No man passing through our ceremonies can do other than realize that Freemasonry has an aim above that offered by other institutions and that it addresses itself immediately and directly to the considerations which determine character and human happiness.

"All this accords to the Craft a very distinctive, even a unique place in human life. So far as I know, no other movement, except it be religion itself, has so high an aim. The institutions of religion have doubtless a larger scope. Theirs is a programme of total redemption—the complete salvation of all classes and elements of human society. They embrace in their plan not only just and upright men, free by birth, and mature age, of sound judgment and strict morals, but men, women and children alike, people of all ages and all sorts and conditions of men. They can do this because their aim is nothing other than the regeneration of both individuals and society. But Freemasonry, without competing with or offering opposition to the agencies of religion, throws all its power and prestige into the great task of developing the mental and moral strength of worthy men and creating a standard of citizenship, both national citizenship and world citizenship, in the hope of building and guaranteeing the happiness and welfare of mankind.

"With such exalted aim, when was there ever a day to compare with the present, both in greatness of human need and in vastness of opportunity to contribute to the welfare of the human family. We need a new world. The days of reconstruction surely lie ahead of us and if the convictions of Freemasons are convictions in very truth—if the lessons we inculcate within the Lodge are eternal verities concerning human conduct and man's dealings with his fellowman, then just because we have a loftier aim we have a greater privilege in this hour of world-making. Undoubtedly, too, greater opportunity, greater privilege, must spell for us greater responsibility. Let us not forget that fact. Those who are exalted highest in the point of privilege must bear the greatest penalty if their duties are not well performed."

He expressed his appreciation of the loyal spirit of his District Deputy Grand Masters. With no intention of detracting from the merits of the reports of any of the others, we would single out for especial mention the report of R.W. Bro. E. E. Sendell of the New Westminster District. In addition to attending many Masonic functions, he paid two visits to each lodge in his district. His report arranged in excellent form, supplied the Grand Master with the information he would desire concerning the condition of each lodge. We can understand what a comfort it must have been to the Grand Master to have such efficient representatives.

The Grand Master's Address was followed by a most impressive service of Praise, of Thanksgiving and Supplication led by the Grand Chaplain. These devotional exercises were opened by the singing of that favorite hymn "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes," and concluded with an inspiring address by the Grand Chaplain. The

Grand Historian, in securing information regarding the various Lodges and the past and present leaders of the Craft, is performing a valuable service to the future historian of Freemasonry in his jurisdiction.

We enjoyed reading the Report on Foreign Correspondence and can assure the Chairmen of the Committee that their efforts gave us both pleasure and profit. We thank them for their kindly review of our Proceedings. Masonic Education in this jurisdiction appears to be making good progress. There are skilled supervisors in each district and ten issues of the Masonic Bulletin were published during the year. We quote with approval the following from the report of the committee:

"We wish to commend the excellent work being carried on by the Chairmen and Committees on Education in the constituent Lodges. It is there that the real work of Masonic education can be done, and the best results have been obtained when the work of the Lodge Committee has been presented regularly to the Brethren at the Lodge meetings. We, therefore, urge all Worshipful Masters to include on the programme of every Lodge meeting some item, however brief, by the Lodge Education Committee."

## CALIFORNIA—1944

Grand Master—Claude H. Morrison.

Lodges, 582.      Membership, 138,738.      Increase, 9,228.

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California was opened in Ample Form at San Francisco, October 10th, 1944. M.W. Bro. Claude H. Morrison presided. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were present along with 1278 officers and representatives of 523 lodges. Distinguished guests from Oregon, Nevada and Texas were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Very Rev. Grand Chaplain, George A. Warmer, conducted devotional services, using as his theme, "The Supreme Grand Master of The Universe."

The Grand Master's message contained a full and complete review of his activities in the interests of Masonry during the year. At the outset of his message he explained his actions in respect to calling a three day Communication of the Grand Lodge instead of a five day Communication as is set out in the Constitution. This was done in compliance with a request of the Office of Defense Transportation to the effect that conventions be eliminated or curtailed.

The Grand Master made mention of the large number of applications that the lodges are dealing with. He seemed satisfied that careful investigations are being made in re-

spect to the applicants. He concludes the paragraph about this matter with this noteworthy sentence, "The recommenders of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry have a very serious responsibility."

The Grand Secretary's report shows that 35,286 degrees were conferred during the year and that there was a net gain in membership of 9,228. The report also shows that 1,057 members were re-instated. \$13,254.20 is held in trust for the Grand Lodge of the Phillipine Islands. This is composed of the dues of members from that Grand Lodge and paid to the Grand Lodge of California because the conditions of War made it impossible for these members to pay dues to their own Grand Lodge.

In the report on the Masonic Homes, we again find the numbers at these homes less than one year ago. This seems to reflect the condition of employment and prosperity prevailing generally.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Information contains the following: "The Masters assert that there is a widespread interest in Masonic topics and with the raising of so many new candidates there is a universal demand for Masonic information. We believe a well-informed Mason is a loyal, devoted and intelligent Mason."

M.W. Bro. Gilbert C. DeForest was installed in the Grand Master's Chair and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form October 12th, 1944.

## CONNECTICUT—1944

Grand Master—Carleton W. Tyler.

Lodges, 129.                      Membership, 34,498.                      Gain, 640.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut held at the City of Hartford on the 2nd and 3rd days of February, 1944.

In opening his Address the Grand Master made a sympathetic reference to the ban upon Freemasonry in the countries of Europe occupied by our common enemy.

"As we think of our sister Grand Jurisdictions across the sea, whose burning tapers have been extinguished, whose temples and archives have been destroyed and whose members have been put to death or imprisoned, we cherish as never before that great heritage which is ours, of keeping the spark of Masonry alive, so that when the clouds of war shall have passed, we may re-light their tapers, re-build their Altars and demonstrate in a very practical way the universality of Masonry."

The Grand Master is right in his plea that the Declaration of Principles formulated in 1939 should be made available to the Craft and to prospective candidates. In our

jurisdiction an illuminated copy similar in substance has been presented to every Lodge. We are pleased to observe that the Committee on Education, to whom this portion of his Address was referred, went one step further and recommended the printing of a sufficient number of copies to place one in the hands of each member and that a framed copy be displayed in every ante-room. Their recommendation was adopted.

He expressed his appreciation of the work of the committee appointed to boost the Third War Bond drive.

We seem to be working along similar lines. The Grand Master recommended the publication of a Masonic Bulletin to be distributed among the members by the lodges. For the benefit of the Committee on Education, to whom his recommendation was referred, we may say that our Grand Master made a similar recommendation in his 1943 Address. His recommendation was adopted. The Bulletin is regularly published and has been most enthusiastically received.

The Grand Master referred to the lamentable loss of 10,392 members during the period from 1930 to 1940. We find that a similar loss was experienced in many jurisdictions during the same period. We believe that he is correct in his suggested cause of this large loss of members and the proposed remedy.

"It may be that, in many cases, the individual Mason was less at fault than was the Lodge itself, in that sufficient interest had not been taken in him by the Lodge, or that no attempt had been made to keep him interested. In 1943 the Committee on Delinquencies referred to this group as a potential "fifth column." Be that as it may, there exists a splendid opportunity for the practical application of the principles of brotherly love in the way of reinstatements."

We find in many other jurisdictions similar steps are being successfully adopted to bring these neglected brethren back into the fold. We were impressed, and we must confess not favorably, with the large number of dispensations granted to confer degrees upon large numbers of candidates at the same communication. In one instance a dispensation was granted to confer the Fellowcraft Degree upon eight Entered Apprentices. The only reason assigned was fuel conservation. We observe other instances of dispensations granted to confer the Second and Third Degrees upon candidates the same evening. In one case the candidate was to join his ship two days later for foreign services. The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended the approval of the dispensations inasmuch as they were within the prerogative of the Grand Master and their report was accepted and adopted.

In our opinion such dispensations should be granted very sparingly, otherwise, they are likely to prove a disappointment instead of a benefit to the candidate.

**FLORIDA—1944**

Grand Master—Fred B. Noble.

Lodges, 221.

Membership, 23,291.

Gain, 2,287.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida held at the City of Jacksonville on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of April 1944.

In commenting upon the phenomenal gain of nearly ten per cent in the membership the Grand Master expressed the hope that it was a gain in quality as well as in quantity. We are disposed to infer from this comment of his that some members have been admitted to the Order in his jurisdiction who do not measure up to the standard that he would desire. We justify this inference from his scathing denunciation in another part of his Address of those brethren who sought admission within the portals of the Blue Lodge that they might qualify for membership in another organization.

"Others who were not so out-spoken evidently had the same aim, if we can judge their aims by their subsequent acts. The blue lodges seldom, if ever, see them after they have received the Master Mason degree."

The Grand Master paid a high tribute to the efficient service rendered by his District Deputy Grand Masters. This efficiency was doubtless largely due to a meeting called by the Grand Master for discussion, interchange of ideas and instruction at which all attended except three who were too ill to be present.

In addition to a large number of petitions for dispensations, many of which required the careful exercise of his discretionary powers, the Grand Master made forty-four rulings, all of which, except a few of minor importance already covered by the Regulations, were approved by the Committee on Masonic Jurisdiction.

This Grand Lodge through unpleasant experience has learned how difficult it is to enforce a sumptuary regulation, especially one connected with the liquor traffic.

The petition for initiation informs the applicant that the Regulations of Grand Lodge render any man engaged in selling intoxicating liquors ineligible and forbids any Mason under its jurisdiction to engage in such business. If the petition shows that the petitioner is engaged in the liquor traffic, the Lodge cannot accept it. There is, however, no attempt to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors by the members. Many nice points arise to baffle Grand Masters in determining what is meant by being engaged "in the business of liquor selling." The Grand Master upon receipt of information that the Regulations were being violated, issued the following edict:

**"THEREFORE BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY IN  
ME VESTED AS GRAND MASTER, I order that any  
Mason who is a member of any lodge owing allegiance**

to the Grand Lodge of Florida, who may, at this time, be engaged in liquor selling or operating 'joints' or 'dives' contrary to our laws, to cease within thirty days from this date.

"I FURTHER ORDER that the particular lodge take proper action against all members who continue in such unlawful occupations and operations and that they report to me the names and addresses of any Masons belonging to a lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction who are engaged in liquor selling, or the operation of 'dives' or 'joints' within the boundaries of the State of Florida.

"I FURTHER ORDER that this edict be read at every regular and special communication of every particular lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction after the receipt hereof and until the 29th of February, 1944.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Florida, attested by the Grand Secretary, at Jacksonville, Florida, this 15th day of January, A.L. 5944, A.D., 1944."

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence in its report recommended that the force and effect of the edict be terminated deeming the existing Regulations adequate and the report was adopted by Grand Lodge. We can see much force in the Grand Master's comments upon the need for such an edict.

"The issue is whether or not the Masons of Florida have the courage to enforce their own laws. If we do not, then we should never make them. We should not represent ourselves as standing for a certain great, moral principle but, rather, should 'fold up our tents' and fade away into oblivion."

The Regulations have manifestly not been adequate in the past and are not likely to be adequate in the future unless some decisive steps along the line proposed by the Grand Master are taken to see that they are rigidly enforced. We are pleased to note that the question has not been shelved and that an addition and an amendment to the Regulations to clarify the situation recommended by the Grand Master were carried over until the next Annual Communication when we hope a happy solution will be formed.

The Grand Lodge owns a very imposing seven story Temple in the City of Jacksonville, a photograph of which appears in the 1944 Proceedings. At the former Annual Communication a committee was appointed to consider the sale of the building. By the practice of economy in management, the committee was able to report a net profit of \$8845.47 and recommended the setting aside of \$5000.00 to be used in renovating the building. With these improve-



ments they hope to obtain more favorable leases and larger profits in the future. Not a word appeared in the report about a sale.

We enjoyed reading the eloquent and inspiring address of the Grand Orator.

## GEORGIA—1943

Grand Master—E. D. Wells.

Lodges, 460.                      Membership, 42,994.                      Gain, 2,563.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia held at the City of Macon on the 25th day of October 1943.

Upon the calling of the roll of Grand Officers, when the name of the late Most Worshipful Past Grand Master W. B. Clarke was reached, the Grand Master requested M.W. Past Grand Master John E. Travis to respond. Bro. Travis paid a loving tribute to the memory of his intimate brother and friend who had answered the final summons of the Most High since the last Annual Communication. He concluded his eloquent eulogy as follows:

"I have spoken of Brother Bill Clarke as a Mason, as a Grand Master, as a churchman, as a citizen, a soldier, an architect, but it was as a man that he stands out most prominently in my mind. 'To know him was to love him, to name him but to praise.' I loved him and shall ever love him; I admired him and shall ever admire him; I enjoyed him and shall ever enjoy his memory; the recollection of our talks, our discussions and all my association with him is a delight to my memory and a comfort to my heart. Fear not for his future. He is safe now under the wings of the Most High."

We extend to our brethren of Georgia our sympathy in the great loss they have sustained in the passing of this distinguished and highly esteemed brother.

We regret that the Address of the Grand Master was not published in the Proceedings. There was a very brief report of the committee on the Grand Master's Address but it went no further than to commend the Grand Master for his untiring efforts and service, the manner in which he performed his duties and the economical handling of the affairs of Grand Lodge. There does not appear to be any committee on the Condition of Masonry nor reports of District Deputy Grand Masters, so as a last resort we turned to the report of the General Welfare Committee but found very little there to enlighten us as to what has transpired during the past year. His predecessor in his Address laid considerable stress upon a gain of 1096 in the membership during his term of office. The General Welfare Committee expressed their "satisfaction of the fine increase in our membership (2563) but at the same time we admonish the

brethren to use diligent caution in their investigation of their candidates. There must be no relaxation of our high standard of excellence." But there was no hint or suggestion as to the cause of this remarkable increase. We sincerely hope that the next Proceedings from Georgia will provide us with more information as to what is actually taking place in that jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Home which appears to be well managed and is doing excellent work. So well is it managed that the Board of Trustees was able to report:

"It is with much pride and satisfaction that the Board can report to Grand Lodge that the Masonic Home has again come well within its budget and does not owe one penny and that we have again this year been able to deposit a substantial sum in our Emergency Fund which has been invested in war bonds to be used during the rainy days which we feel are inevitable."

Non-Masonic children are being received in the Home and have advanced so well in the school that their Intelligence Quotient is above that of the average child in the public school.

Five of the inmates have of their own choice joined the church during the year. This speaks well for the religious training received. Commenting upon this branch of the work of the Home the Board reported:

"The children have been faithful in attending Sunday School and Church and we believe have "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." A great many give regularly of their small allowances to the cause of the Church and hold offices in the Sunday School. The devotional exercises in the dining room each morning after breakfast, conducted by the Superintendent, mean a great deal to the children, for he endeavors to apply the scripture to their daily living in a most practical way."

## IDAHO—1944

Grand Master—Geo. E. Bacheller.

Lodges, 80.

Membership, 9,568.

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho was held at Boise, Idaho on Sept. 19-20th, 1944.

For the first time in four years all Grand Lodge Officers were present, Most Worshipful Bro. Geo. E. Bacheller presiding. M.W. Bacheller was initiated in Oriental Lodge, Boise, Idaho, May 13th, 1918 and became Grand Master in 1943.

From a beginning of 5 lodges and 185 members this Grand Lodge has grown to 80 lodges with 9,568 members.

Mayor Walker of Boise closed his Address of Welcome to the delegates with these words:

"There was a dream that men could one day speak the thoughts of their own choosing. There was a hope that men could one day stroll through the streets at evening unafraid; there was a prayer that each could speak to his own God in his own Church. That dream, that hope, that prayer became America. Great strength, youthful heart, vast enterprise, hard work made it so. Now that same America is the dream, the hope, the prayer of the world. Our freedom—its dream, our strength its hope, our swift race against time—its prayer. We must not fail to share our freedom with it—afterwards."

W. Bro. Axel F. Anderson closed the prayer at the opening of Grand Lodge with these words:

"We remember before Thee the fallen in battle and all who have lost their lives through enemy action, praying that they may be accounted worthy to share the vision of Thy Beauty and find light and joy in heavenly places. That it may please Thee to make an end of all wars, to bring forth the Brotherhood of man, to set upon earth Thy Kingdom of justice, fashioned after the designs of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

"We thank Thee for the success already granted our Army and we dedicate ourselves to Thy service henceforth.

"Keep us ever in Thy unfailing care and help us to be worthy of its continuance."

Most Worshipful Geo. E. Bacheller closed his Address with these words:

"Let us sincerely hope that before the close of the next Grand Lodge year the clouds of War may have passed away and that the Light of Peace floods this earth with its benignant rays.

"May we each of us so exemplify in our daily lives the teachings and lessons of our fraternity that our several communities will know that the Masonic Organization is a power for the highest ideals in the State and the Nation."

## ILLINOIS—1944

Grand Master—Stuart E. Pierson

Lodges, 980.

Membership, 196,220.

Gain, 6,779.

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication was held in the City of Chicago on Tuesday, October 10th, 1944, M.W. Bro. Stuart E. Pierson, Grand Master, presiding. There

were 1,362 members present representing 914 lodges, as well as seven Past Grand Masters.

Following prayer by the Grand Chaplain all faced the American Flag and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first order of business was one of interest to all representatives of lodges present as it was an amendment to the By-laws of Grand Lodge increasing the per diem allowance by \$1.50. Of course, the amendment was unanimously adopted.

Among the long list of distinguished guests presented to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge were our own Grand Master, T. C. Wardley, our Grand Secretary, E. G. Dixon, and our Past Grand Junior Warden, Andrew M. Heron. A special greeting was extended to them and M.W. Bro. Wardley very fittingly replied.

The Grand Master then presented his Address in which he first referred to the war and said, "To-day with grateful hearts we behold the era of triumph approaching, the dawn of peace appearing in the eastern skies, and we can surely feel that Divine Providence will assure the triumph of justice and liberty and settle for all time the age-old battle between the spiritual and the material." Since then Divine Providence has assured to us the victory of liberty over "oppression and terror," and the prayer of the Grand Master, "God grant that the end be speedy and our victory secure," has been answered.

The Grand Master paid well-earned tribute to the work of Past Grand Master Karl J. Mohr and his Committee on Service to the Armed Forces. The Grand Master reported on the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association which he attended in Alexandria, Virginia, and at which he presented Illinois' further contribution of \$4,641.00 to the fund being raised for the completion of the building. He also referred to his attendance at the Grand Masters' Conference in these words, "Many papers were read and discussions had upon topics which are of great benefit to our fraternity, and I feel that the time spent at this annual conference inures to the benefit of Freemasonry all over the land." Our own Grand Master and Grand Secretary, who attended this conference, have also confirmed this opinion.

The Grand Master reported that the Grand Lodge Home at Sullivan for adults had a fairly constant attendance but at the La Grange Home for children admissions had fallen off to such an extent that it had been desirable to remove the prohibition against admission of children who had one parent living and that now these children were being accepted in many cases.

The Grand Master declined to permit any shortening of the prescribed time between the reception of a petition and the ballot, even in the case of an enlisted man because

he said, "It has seemed to me that the best interests of the Craft required that full investigation be made of any candidate before a ballot is taken, and that any candidate will have a much higher respect and regard for the fraternity if we adhere strictly to our Code rather than make exceptions in individual cases." We are pleased to learn that we and Illinois agree on this point. The Grand Master also declared that it had been decided that as the method prescribed by Grand Lodge for the presentation of the Flag seemed to be at variance with a joint resolution of Congress, the Flag should, until further action, be regarded as part of the furniture of the lodge to be placed in its proper position before lodge was opened and remain there until after it closed.

The Grand Master advised that he intended to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of the issuing of a periodical to all members three or four times a year informing them of the various activities of the Craft. Our own Bulletin was issued for this same purpose and is being well received by our members.

The Grand Master sent out a letter to every member in which he reported on the great work of the War Service Committee, advising that almost \$300,000.00 had been received from lodges for this work and more was coming in. Well, done, Illinois!

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address, in dealing with his recommendation that Grand Lodge maintain some supervision over the building of Temples by lodges because of unfavorable situations arising out of poor financing, cautioned Grand Lodge, and we think very wisely, that "Should any legislation be adopted on this subject, it must avoid any involvement, direct or implied, by our Grand Lodge."

The Committee on Legislation presented an amendment to the Code as follows, "No lodge in this State shall encumber its real estate or the improvements thereon, or the furnishings, fixtures and equipment contained therein, either directly or through an association or building corporation or otherwise, for any sum in excess of one-third of the then present fair market value thereof (at the time of making such encumbrance) as fixed and determined by the independent appraisals of not less than two individuals or appraisal companies whose principal business is the making of appraisals of real estate and the improvements thereon." This amendment will come up for consideration at the next Annual Communication and we will await its fate with interest.

The Grand Treasurer's Report shows assets, including the two Homes, of \$3,827,043.00 with a surplus for the year of \$62,013.00.

Bro. Henry M. Robinson, Grand Steward, our Representative, answered the roll call of Grand Representatives as

usual. He is a very faithful attendant and a worthy Representative. M.W. Bro. Wardley is now the Representative of Illinois near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Fraternal Correspondence is from the pen of M.W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach and he has maintained the high standard of his previous reviews.

The Grand Master and all other Grand Lodge Officers were re-elected for another year.

## INDIANA—1944

Grand Master—Lee Whitehall.

Lodges, 540.

Membership, 120,813.

Gain, 865.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana held at the City of Indianapolis on the 23rd and 24th days of May 1944.

Heretofore the Fraternal Correspondence with this jurisdiction has been on a one-way track with its terminus in Indiana. From year to year we have reviewed the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and in them found much to admire and sometimes, not very often, ran across some pronouncements with which we were not in full accord. These we either glossed over or offered a friendly criticism which we have reason to believe was received in the same brotherly spirit. In vain, however, did we look for comment upon the way we conduct our Grand Lodge as the Grand Lodge of Indiana has no department of Fraternal Correspondence. We still remained in the dark as to the esteem in which we were held by our Indiana brethren. This long suspense, however, was happily broken in 1943 when we had the pleasure of welcoming to our Annual Communication Most Worshipful Bro. Lee Whitehall, Grand Master. Warm and enduring friendships were formed; so warm indeed that our own Grand Master, M.W. Brother Wardley, who possesses an inquisitive mind, could not resist the temptation to pay a return visit to Indiana at the Annual Communication in 1944 to obtain first hand information as to the manner in which the proceedings were conducted in that jurisdiction. He was the first representative of any Grand Lodge in Canada to make such a pilgrimage. Owing to a previous engagement with our friendly neighbor, the Grand Lodge of Michigan, he was unable to be present on the first day of the Communication. All the other distinguished guests had been received and presented on the previous day. He had not long to wait to obtain the information he was seeking. As he entered the spacious auditorium accompanied by his Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and escorted by a body guard composed of the Senior Grand Deacon, the Grand Marshal and two Past Grand Masters, the audience rose and sang lustily the familiar strains of "God Save the King." He was graciously received by the Grand Master

and given the Grand Honors. His reply to his introduction tinged with touches of humor was received with applause as were the remarks of R.W. Bro. Dixon. Thus was formed a bond of friendship between our jurisdictions which was further strengthened by the presence of M.W. Bro. Julian T. Lett, the successor of M.W. Bro. Whitehall, and his Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. Richard Schweitzer, at our 1944 Annual Communication. We were delighted to have the privilege of entertaining our Indiana brethren and can assure them that a warm welcome awaits all brethren from that jurisdiction who may be able to grace our proceedings at any time with their presence.

The Grand Master in his Address at the opening of the Grand Lodge stressed a point that we feel is frequently overlooked.

"It is universally recognized that the Master Mason Degree is the highest Degree that a Mason can obtain. Nevertheless, the Chapter, Council, Commandery and Scottish Rite do have a place in the sun, and are performing a real service in the further education of Masons in Masonry. They each have their independent governing bodies and more or less perform their ritualistic ceremonies independent of each other."

During the year Grand Master Whitehall visited approximately one hundred lodges. We presume a number of these visits were in central localities so that other nearby lodges could take advantage of his presence in their vicinity, otherwise, such visits would be asking too much from such a busy man.

With one exception, not specified, he refused several applications on behalf of members of the Armed Forces to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on elected petitioners without waiting seven days as required. He was called to render many decisions but like many other Grand Masters, he found it necessary to remind the brethren that fewer decisions would be required from him if they would take the trouble to read the Regulations. This jurisdiction has adopted a unique and what appears to be an effective system of disciplining lodges that practise loose methods in such matters as (1) Inattention of Officers, (2) Failure to collect delinquent dues, (3) Inadequate and improperly kept records, (4) Failure to use instruction Rituals, (5) Defect in quarters, (6) Other emblems displayed in Lodge Room. The offending lodge, upon the recommendation of the Grand Lecturer, the officer in charge of this department, is put upon probation and an outstanding Mason in a near community is put in charge of the lodge to assist in the correction of the defects. A lodge that fails to respond satisfactorily to this remedial treatment is referred by the Grand Master to the Charters and Dispensations Committee. Upon examining several cases brought before the committee, we learned that in most cases it found a happy solution of the trouble, but

in extreme cases of failure to comply with the Regulations, a recommendation was passed on to the Grand Master to revoke the charter or warn the lodge to consolidate with another lodge within a given time.

## IOWA—1944

Grand Master—Clifford D. Jory.

Lodges, 542.

Membership, 69,444.

Gain, 1,909.

The One Hundred and First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa held at the City of Cedar Rapids on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of June, 1944.

At the Annual Communication of 1939 a committee was appointed to arrange for and provide a program for the Annual Communication in 1944 that would fittingly and properly recognize and observe the Centennial Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. During the intervening years the committee had visions of a great and somewhat elaborate program, rich in simplicity and dignity and in complete harmony with the best traditions and high ideals of the Fraternity and one which would reflect the importance of the occasion. As Iowa city was the birthplace of the Grand Lodge it was selected as the place for the meeting. As the United States Navy had located an air-training station at the city and had taken over many of the facilities which were to have been made available to the Grand Lodge,, the committee regretfully was forced to change the place of meeting to the city of Cedar Rapids. Accordingly, beautifully embossed invitations were sent to practically all the recognized Grand Jurisdictions in the world and to many distinguished Masons requesting their presence and the presence of their ladies at the meeting. Among the many messages of congratulations and regrets that they were unable to attend were appreciated ones from the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

In planning a program in keeping with the importance of the event the committee were confronted with many obstacles due to war conditions, but they successfully surmounted them all and the celebration took place according to schedule on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of June.

There was a record breaking attendance of representatives from twenty-four Grand Jurisdictions. As a preliminary to the more serious business in hand, the Grand Lodge entertained the distinguished visitors and their ladies at a banquet at the Cedar Rapids Country Club on the evening of June the 13th, to which the brilliant gathering did full justice with the accompaniment of sweet music provided by a well selected five piece orchestra. Greetings from several Grand Lodges were extended to the Iowa brethren and a delightful evening concluded with an eloquent address by Bro.



E. G. Williams, Past Grand Chaplain. Souvenir programs were provided for each guest and gardenia corsages and favors were presented to the ladies. Before it had been decided to alter the place for holding the celebration, the brethren of Iowa City were asked by the committee to prepare a pageant or dramatization of the early history of Masonry in Iowa. Notwithstanding their disappointment in not having the celebration in their home city, the brethren of Iowa City graciously completed their preparations of such a dramatization and presented it in the Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite Temple on the evening of the 13th.

"The Builders," a centennial play honoring Iowa Masonry, was written and directed by Brother Marcus Bach, Professor in the School of Religion at the State University of Iowa. The story centers around two characters that were important in early Iowa Masonic history—Brothers William Reynolds and James R. Hartsock, during which time the Iowa City of 1844 served as the locale. This play was received with great interest. Well prepared and arranged and dramatically presented, it afforded an evening of intellectual interest and enjoyment.

June 14th was designated upon the program of the Communication as "National Flag Day." We are pleased to observe that our own Grand Master was given a prominent place among the speakers upon that occasion. The evening of the 14th was given over to a high class entertainment at which all Master Masons and their ladies were guests of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master in his Address highly commends the service rendered during the year by the Masonic Service Committee. In addition to carrying on their usual work they handled all of the plans and details for the Centennial Anniversary Broadcast on April 20th, and as an anti-climax to the celebration, "they are preparing, as a part of our Centennial, a colored sound film of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and its activities that will be immensely valuable as a historic record, and also as a source of entertainment and instruction to the lodges when it is ready for distribution."

The Grand Master received several requests for dispensations to waive time on petitions, to waive proficiency and to ballot on petitions at special meetings, all of which he refused.

He continued the policy of his predecessor of writing a personal letter to each newly made Mason in which he welcomed them into Masonry and told them a little what Masonry stands for and urged them to continue their search for light. We agree with the Grand Master that it is a personal touch that will be very helpful in giving new members a right start in Masonry and will spur them on to greater activity.

This jurisdiction maintains an exceptionally useful Grand Lodge Bulletin. Ten issues were published during

the year with an aggregate of 432 pages. It is a properly balanced publication maintaining the correct ratio between current news material and that relating primarily to history, ritual symbolism, jurisprudence or Masonic interpretations. We can readily understand its popularity as it is not only informative in a general way, but it enables the Craft to discern Masonic trends in other sections of the world. All right thinking men can say, "so mote it be" to the concluding words of the Grand Master's Address.

"Down through the years we have heard much of Masonry as a Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, but such a Brotherhood cannot be successful if it confines its thinking and its actions to its own state or even to its own nation. We must realize that men the world over, regardless of color or creed, are our brothers, and from this great struggle in which our entire world is engaged must come a peace that recognizes that fact. Possibly future wars cannot be avoided, but it seems to me that proper thinking can make war unnecessary, and to that type of thinking Masonry must devote itself if we are to maintain the principles for which our forefathers fought and for which our brethren to-day are dying, and also if we are to justify our existence as an institution.

"Let us, therefore, re-consecrate and re-dedicate ourselves to the principles of Freemasonry. Let us think, talk, and act to bring about an eternal and lasting peace so that in the near future may come the time:

"When the war drums throb no longer  
And the battle flags are furled  
In the Parliament of Man,  
The Federation of the World."

## LOUISIANA—1944

Grand Master—Benjamin Y. Wolf.

Lodges, 243.

Members, 23,070.

Increase, 1,856.

The One Hundred and Thirty-Third Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana was held in New Orleans on Feb. 14th, 1944, with 218 lodges represented by almost 500 delegates.

The proceedings are prefaced by a short biography of the newly elected Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Sampson Kingrey.

The Address of M.W. Bro. B. Y. Wolf occupies some 23 pages giving a comprehensive account of his activities and of the state of Masonry in his Grand Jurisdiction. In the section on Necrology reference is made to the deaths of Grand Lodge Officers in sister Jurisdictions. The Grand Master made several journeys out of the State of Louisiana, and visited all the districts and every lodge in New Orleans.

One outstanding feature was the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Perfect Union Lodge No. 1.

In referring to the state of the order he remarked, "Peace and harmony are the chief support of all well regulated institutions, especially this of ours. With peace and harmony there must be confidence, and confidence can only exist if the brethren acquaint themselves with the true conditions of the affairs of their Grand Lodge." He urged the reading of the Annual Proceedings.

The Grand Master commented gratefully on many donations made to the Masonic Home for Children and on the good work accomplished. The Grand Lodge property is covered by a mortgage of considerable magnitude which is being satisfactorily reduced through a refinancing campaign.

On offences of penitentiary nature the Grand Master says,—“My deepest sympathy has always gone forth to any man who may have strayed from the path of rectitude, but I do not believe that we, as a Masonic Fraternity, an institution founded upon integrity and honor, can permit such conditions to exist in our ranks and still believe in the principles that are taught us.” He postulates that it is the duty of every lodge to punish Masonic offences, and if a lodge fails to do so it should have its charter taken from it.

Among the interesting rulings of the Grand Master are the following:

1. The officers of a lodge cannot retain office for a second year without an election.
2. A man who had been sentenced to penitentiary for embezzlement and later pardoned was ruled eligible to apply for membership.
3. A man who operates slot machines was declared ineligible to petition, as there are laws against such machines in Louisiana.
4. A candidate who was not twenty-one was initiated by a lodge, which procedure the Grand Master declared illegal. He ordered the lodge to annul the reception of the application, the action of the Committee, and election to the First Degree and to return the fee.
5. It was ruled that a candidate who applied and paid a fee in 1916 but who had not received his degrees must re-petition and pay the fees now in force.
6. The seal of the lodge is not necessary on a dues card. How can an Examining Board be sure the receipt for dues is genuine?
7. Balloting may not be conducted in the lodge while an Examining Committee appointed by the Master was in the anteroom examining a visiting brother. Ballots taken under such circumstances were set aside.

The Grand Master granted some 183 dispensations and refused 9.

In his concluding remarks he emphasized that Masonry is about to be more effective than it ever has been in the history of the world, and that the world cannot exist one-half democratic and the other one-half under dictatorships. In part he said:

"We are under a great duty in supporting it (our Country) for a just peace, a people's peace, one which is going to grant to all men freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of worship. We should not seek vengeance because Masonry teaches love. With love, however, there must be respect. We should love our enemies that we may teach them the great principles of Masonry, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

The reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor appear to be carefully prepared, and show an excess of assets over liabilities of \$1,398,905.20. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence does not attempt an account of the Proceedings of all Grand Jurisdictions, but presents an excellent summary of the universal condition of Masonry. There are 2,477,531 Masons in the United States and 165,236 in Canada, in 15,258 and 1,376 lodges respectively.

The Masonic Education Foundation has actual and pending investments of \$65,700.00. Several students at various universities receive assistance from these funds.

A Grand Oration was given by M.W. Bro. Luther A. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. He delivered a scholarly and interesting talk on, "What has Freemasonry accomplished in the present situation?"

He expanded such points as:

1. Our Masonic ancestors were liberty loving men.
2. Our Masonic forbears were tolerant and generous of the religious convictions of others.
3. Masons are natural democrats by their teaching and practice.
4. Freemasons stand for education and for enlightenment of the human mind.
5. Freemasons are the friends of true religion and have been instrumental in advancing the great ideals of all churches.

Over 200 pages are devoted to a Roster of Lodges; naming the officers, and giving a brief record of the year's activities in each.

Duncan H. Selph represented the Grand Lodge of Canada at this Communication, but H. C. Tugwell did not answer the roll call at the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

**MAINE—1944**

Grand Master—Bro. Benjamin L. Hadley.

Lodges, 206.                      Membership, 35,532.                      Increase, 825.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was convened in the Masonic Temple, Portland, on May 2nd, 1944. There were present seven Past Grand Masters and fifty one representatives of other Grand Lodges.

In his opening remarks the Grand Master said:

"It is gratifying to tell you that there have been no unusual problems to solve, no decisions required which would establish precedent, and that fraternal harmony has prevailed throughout the jurisdiction. The usual number of questions have been asked and answered, but in all cases the answers were confirmations of the interpretations made by the questioners. . . . The conditions under which we meet are not much changed from those of a year ago. War continues to be waged with relentless energy, and we on the home front are confronted by the problems of transportation, housing, production, overtime and all the things which are necessary to the successful prosecution of that war. My observation has been that the individual Masons and the fraternity as a whole are both doing their full share in the great effort. Next to our duty to the Supreme Being, duty to country demands our full measure of effort and sacrifice."

These remarks reflect the very great effort put forth in this struggle by the people of Maine, along with all the other States of our great Ally to the South.

After fifty years of use without a change the ritual is to be revised. A committee was appointed to prepare a new ritual incorporating all the recommendations approved by Grand Lodge.

Two schools for District Deputy Grand Masters were held, most of the time being devoted to a discussion of policies, plans and general questions with some time devoted to ritual reading. These schools are very valuable to the newly elected officers.

M.W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith has compiled an excellent digest of the Proceedings of 53 Grand Lodges. M.W. Bro. Charles E. Crossland was installed as Grand Master for 1944-45.

**MANITOBA—1944**

Grand Master—Ben C. Parker.

Lodges, 104.                      Membership, 9,980.                      Gain, 153.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba held at the City of Winnipeg on the 7th day of June 1944.

The Grand Master during the year attended more than sixty Masonic gatherings which must have made a deep inroad upon the time of a busy man. In the course of an eloquent Address he portrayed the chaotic condition of the world to-day and commented upon the many difficult problems which will confront us after the war. He tendered to the brethren the following wholesome advice which all Freemasons would do well to follow.

"We have learned the strength and virtue of brotherly love, relief and truth. We know that friendship, morality and brotherly love are the true marks left by a Freemason on the ashlar of his life's work. We know that under the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man should and must have being and recognition.

"Let us then resolve that conscious of the power that lies within us, we will examine the past, to learn, where possible, its errors and omissions, and to preserve those things which are good; and that we will so live in the present, that the good which has come to us from the past, will be maintained, will be added to, and enriched by our united endeavors under God, and will be handed on to future generations, as a new foundation for their striving and building, as something worthy of ourselves, which shall cause them to rise up and call us blessed.

"Above all, let us realize that our greatest field for service to our fellowmen lies, not in the lodge room; but in the places where men meet for work and labor, or for recreation and pleasure. There the seed of friendship sprouts and grows, at first putting forth its tender searching rootlets, and sending up its small and fragile stem, but later, when the rootlets have become the stout roots of understanding and trust and confidence, then the fragile stem becomes the "sheltering tree" of tried and true friendship.

"When men everywhere, in business, at work, in our councils and parliaments, can meet as Freemasons, meet in our Lodges, with faith and confidence in one another, and in the spirit of altruistic friendship which we are taught, then truth and even-handed justice will prevail."

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry commends a practice adopted in one district which might well be introduced in any district if motor gas and tires permit.

"One very good practice carried out in one of the best districts in the jurisdiction was inaugurated this year, and it is passed on with the commendation of this Committee. The District Deputy Grand Master, once every month, has met the Masters of the lodges in his district, for a round table conference on matters affecting the district as a whole or any lodge in particular.

The results have been most fruitful and have more than justified the effort."

We quote the following useful information from the Address of the Grand Chaplain:

"Coventry Cathedral, destroyed by enemy bombs, is to be rebuilt in such a manner that it will form a memorial to the sense of brotherhood and interdependence born of war time disasters. The plan includes three structures, the Cathedral, a Christian Centre and a Chapel of Unity. The Cathedral will, of course, remain a purely Anglican place of worship. In the Christian Centre of service, the Free Churches will have full partnership with the Anglicans, with a pooling of resources in the staff personnel. The Chapel of Unity, "attached to the fabric of the Cathedral," will connect it with the Christian Centre, and this Chapel as a building and place of worship will belong to the Free Churches and the Anglicans together."

We frequently hear the question asked, "why join a Masonic Lodge when you can obtain just as much benefit from a service club?" In an able address before Grand Lodge R.W. Bro. G. Bundlie gave a complete answer to this question.

"Not, brethren, that I am trying to cast any aspersions upon these clubs, because I recognize that they have made great contributions to the common welfare, but there is something deeper than that in Masonic affiliations; something that goes away down into the heart of man himself, and though Masonry may not be a religion, yet Masonry is the depository of all the primitive revelations upon which all our religions are founded. And Masonry is, as I see it, true."

## MARYLAND—1944

Grand Master—Harry L. Robinson.

Lodges, 120.

Membership, 30,635.

Gain, 1520.

The One Hundred and Fifty Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland was opened on November 21st, 1944, at Baltimore, by the Deputy Grand Master. The representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada is M.W. Bro. Harry B. Wright, the senior Past Grand Master of Maryland. In his Address the Grand Master, when reporting on his travels during the year, refers to the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in June, 1944, and makes very complimentary reference to the Flag Day Address given by our own M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley.

The war effort of the Grand Lodge of Maryland was referred to and a special voluntary subscription of one dollar per member was again requested to carry on the work of the Masonic Service Activities. This organization functions in all localities where there are concentrations of troops, mak-

ing hospital contacts and visiting, and conducting an enormous correspondence with members of the fraternity or their sons or daughters who may be in the Forces. The Blood Donor Committee has well over a thousand names on its list of brethren who have been typed and are ready to accept a call. The Fifth War Loan drive resulted in a sale of over one million dollars worth of bonds through the Grand Secretary's office.

The question of physical qualifications is touched on by M.W. Bro. Robinson as follows: "I believe it is generally recognized by Masonic students that this subject of the doctrine of the perfect youth is not an unalterable landmark, but one that must have been handed down from operative Masonry. It is, therefore, in my opinion within the province of this Grand Lodge to determine this question for themselves." An amendment to the Constitution was carried which empowers the Grand Master to waive disabilities "which do not prevent a substantial compliance with the requirements" of the degree work.

The Grand Master quoted his ruling regarding the Masonic Funeral Service and Cremation. Where the ceremony is to be held, followed by cremation of the body, the full service may be given. The service cannot be held if the body had previously been cremated. It is noted in the Grand Secretary's report that the suspensions for the year totalled one hundred. Maryland is to be complimented on this figure which works out to about one in three hundred members.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador but not of the Grand Lodge of Chile. Delay was also asked in the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Spain. After some discussion, their recommendations were adopted. Later on in the session a visiting Past Grand Master of a neighboring state referred to the discussion and said that in parts of South America there are irregular Grand Lodges existing in relations of amity and even exchanging visits with Grand Lodges which we recognize as regular. He said, "I am satisfied that it does not do us any particular harm; should we even make a mistake in recognizing some of them, we can correct it. It is not for the benefit we derive from it, but the benefit we can give to those people who are struggling under enormous difficulties and with great, broad problems to solve." We hardly think that this broad tolerance, admirable as the sentiment may be, will find general acceptance in our Grand Jurisdiction.

At the elections, M.W. Bro. Daniel Hope was elected and installed as Grand Master to succeed M.W. Bro. Robinson. A very fine steel engraving of the new Grand Master appears as the frontispiece in the 1944 Proceedings. This volume is 300 pages of attractive printing on good paper, is excellently set up and is a credit to those responsible for its preparation.



**MASSACHUSETTS—1943**

Grand Master—Albert A. Schaefer.

Membership, 92,895.

Loss, 135.

Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1943.

At the Quarterly Communication held at Boston on the 10th of March 1943, the Grand Master dealt with two perplexing problems which were materially affecting Masonic activities throughout the jurisdiction. One was the prohibition of the use of automobiles for pleasure or non-essential purposes, and the other was the restriction in the use of coal for heating certain classes of buildings. The enforcement of the restriction measures regarding the use of automobiles was left to the regional or local boards, and as the regulation contained no standard or definition by which it might be determined what constituted a non-essential use, the result was a diversity of rulings. The Grand Master cited several instances in which the use of the automobile to attend a Masonic meeting might reasonably be regarded as an essential purpose. A few days before he dealt with the question there was a pronouncement by the Federal Price Administrator that the policing of the regulation was to be discontinued and its violation was not to be treated as a criminal offence. As a true Mason the Grand Master summed up the situation as follows:

"It is my understanding of that order that the original prohibition of the use of automobiles for non-essential purposes has not been rescinded, but rather that its policing and enforcement has been left with our individual consciences. The new order has removed the mandatory and punitive provisions, but it contains an express request for compliance with the general purposes of the rule. To all law abiding citizens a reasonable request by a responsible public authority is tantamount to a rule."

By making some sacrifices he thought the coal problem was more easily capable of solution.

At a Quarterly Communication held on the 9th of June, the Grand Master in commenting upon the secrecy of the ballot said:

"It is not necessary for me, I hope, again to point out that the possession of the power to blackball presupposes a duty to exercise that power in the interests of the Fraternity at large and not merely to gratify a personal spite or grudge against an applicant entirely disassociated with his Masonic qualifications. Infinite and irreparable injury may be done by a vicious use of the ballot which is unworthy of the charitable and tolerant attributes which are the fundamental characteristics of all good Masons."

At the Quarterly Communication held on the 8th of December the Grand Master presented gratifying reports upon the condition of the Overseas Lodges. There are seven lodges in the Canal Zone District with a total membership of 2,346 as of August 31st 1943, an increase of 357 or 17.9 per cent. He pointed out that this did not indicate Masonry on a wholesale basis as out of the applications received, 80 or 14.7 per cent were rejected, while in the Commonwealth the percentage of rejections to applications was 6.7 per cent. The District Grand Master of the Zone reported that the work was of a high standard. Each of the lodges held twelve regular meetings during the year, and, in addition, there were 308 special communications. During the twelve months no lodge held less than 49 meetings and one lodge met 63 times. At each of these communications at least one degree was exemplified. Financially, the District Grand Lodge is in excellent condition. Over two-thirds of its net assets are invested in government bonds. For security reasons the report was silent as to general conditions in the Zone. The Grand Master was able to report that the three lodges in the Chilean District were carrying on loyally and well under difficult conditions.

Owing to war conditions the lodges in China, which had been operating under charters from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, were in recess and the 577 members were scattered to the four corners of the earth. Every effort had been made to get in touch with them, and up to the date of the communication the Grand Secretary had heard from 279 of them.

A week before the Quarterly Communication in December, the S.S. Gripsholm arrived in New York with 1200 repatriates on board. Previous to its arrival, the Grand Secretary had obtained a list of the passengers, and, upon examining it, found that 61 of the passengers were members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master directed the Relief Commissioner and his assistant to go to New York to meet the brethren and authorized them to draw upon the Grand Lodge for such funds as might be needed to extend financial assistance if and to the extent required, and to arrange for such articles of wearing apparel and kindred matters as might be needed. In co-operation with the American Red Cross, these 61 brethren received a warm welcome home and so far as possible their every want was speedily supplied. Among the brethren on board was Rt. Wor. Bro. Adamson, the Acting D.D.G.M. in China. This was a striking demonstration of Freemasonry at its best.

The most distressing case among the repatriates thus cared for was that of Mrs. Alice R. T. Giovannini, wife of Philip Giovannini of Sinim Lodge, Shanghai. He was Master of this lodge in 1932, and later the District Grand Standard Bearer of the District Grand Lodge of China and its Grand Marshal in 1941. He was also Secretary of Sinim Lodge

when it was obliged to suspend. When the Gripsholm left, there were fourteen Japanese removed. In retaliation, they removed fourteen Americans before the Teia Maru sailed. These names "scratched" were done without any regard to the personal conditions of course, and Mrs. Giovannini's husband was among the fourteen. She made every effort to cancel her own sailing, saying that she would not leave without him, but he finally persuaded her to leave, saying that he felt sure that he could get on the next exchange.

## MINNESOTA—1944

Grand Master—Louis H. Colson.

Lodges, 296.      Membership, 46,724.      Net Gain, 448.

The Ninety-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of St. Paul on Wednesday, January 19th, 1944. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Louis H. Colson, presided.

There were present all the Grand Officers, seventeen in number; thirteen Past Grand Masters; forty-seven Grand Representatives; and two hundred and sixty-eight representatives of lodges. Two hundred and ten out of two hundred and ninety-six chartered lodges were represented at this Communication.

Many distinguished visitors were welcomed and accorded Grand Honours, including the Grand Masters of Manitoba, Alberta, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota, and visitors of other ranks from other Grand Jurisdictions and representative of various Masonic groups.

The Address of the Grand Master was a revealing presentation of his ideas and ideals as a Mason. He referred with feeling to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, who had rendered great service to the Craft and had endeared themselves to the members thereof over a period of years, in the persons of the M.W. Bros., Gustaff Widell and Joseph L. Mitchell. He alluded to the fact that an increase in membership was coming from a group of men, who had been prevented during the period from 1930 to 1940 from becoming Masons for financial reasons, and who were now able to realize the desire of their hearts, and from a group of younger men, who had entered the Armed Forces and who wished to join their fathers or brothers in the home lodge of the latter. But he counselled all concerned to be careful in regard to the admission of unworthy individuals. He also stressed the idea that now was a suitable time for efforts to be made in the matter of any brethren delinquent in dues as the general improvement in incomes might make this possible.

The Grand Master mentioned an interesting duty that he had been discharging at the behest of Grand Lodge in that he had sent a personal letter of welcome and suggestion

to each new member of the constituent lodges as these had been reported to him by the Secretary of each lodge, a very valuable idea. He also referred to the number of Lodges of Instruction that had been held, as well as to the necessity of developing such a policy of Masonic Education as might be the means of increasing the attendance of a much larger number of members at the several meetings of the various lodges. A suggestion was made that might be considered in other Grand Jurisdictions, namely the appointment of a Director of Masonic Service or of Masonic Education for the purpose of furthering such a policy. An appeal was made to the brethren of the constituent lodges to see to it that they had something to offer to their brethren returning from the Armed Forces more than just the remission of their dues in their absence, and urged that they all discharge a more important duty toward these men in connection with their rehabilitation.

The Grand Orator, Wor. Bro. Clinton M. Norton, delivered a most inspirational, interesting and instructive address on "Good and Wholesome Instruction". While it is impossible to do full justice to his magnificent effort, one would like to draw attention to some of the outstanding ideas and ideals, to which he made reference. He emphasized the facts that Masonry should be considered at all times as a progressive science with a well balanced system of ethics and morals; that each Mason should strive to become better than himself; that Freemasonry should lead a man from things temporal to things spiritual and to an emphasis on the internal qualifications of a man; that students of human institutions are interested in the growth of Masonry as it is due to its response to the changing social conditions; that equality and education are both necessary for the advancement of individual proficiency which should be possible without limit as to age or vision. He stressed the importance of a thorough instruction in the ritual and also of a modern interpretation of the ritual in the terms of education; the necessity for continued Masonic study, research and instruction on a very definite and constructive basis. But his description of Masonry as something other than merely ritual instruction is contained in the following quotation from his address: "Masonry is the activity of closely united men, who, employing symbolical forms borrowed chiefly from architecture, **WORK FOR THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY.**" His lucid contention that every individual Mason, no matter what may be his trade, business or profession, should further his own education to the limit of his ability and opportunity and that any successful policy of Masonic education must include the delegation of responsibility, the elimination of non-essentials and the utilization of the abilities of individuals to the fullest extent, is absolutely sound and valid. Hence **GOOD AND WHOLESOME INSTRUCTION** should be made possible for the individual Masons, who ought to be encouraged in their adventurous attitude of mind so that

they may come to understand this world with all its beauty and share in the further development of it.

The establishment of an Education Lodge for study and research in Minnesota, the provision for the appointment of a Director of Masonic Service and the emphasis placed on the use of booklets, books and speakers, in the system of Masonic education through the individual lodges, were highlights of this Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

The reports of various Grand Officers, including that of the President of the Masonic Home, were exceedingly satisfactory and indicated a healthy condition of Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Minnesota.

### MISSISSIPPI—1944

Grand Master—Walton S. Hootsell.

Lodges, 309.      Membership, 25,298.      Net Gain, 2,338.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was held at Meridian, Mississippi, on February 15th and 16th, 1944. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Walton S. Hootsell, presided.

The increase in membership, as reported by the Grand Secretary, was a most encouraging indication of the condition of Masonry in this jurisdiction. The increase provided a net gain of two thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight. The moulding of these new members into good Masons will be the task of the various constituent lodges during the months and the years that lie ahead.

The Address of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, was concise and very comprehensive. He made mention of the dispensation for a new lodge at McLaurin, Mississippi; the issuance of special dispensations for the conferring of degrees on members of the Armed Forces and on men about to join the Armed Forces; the desirability of renewing membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States on account of the splendid program of that Association in the interest of the Armed Forces; the necessity of issuing an edict forbidding all lodges to allow any of their members to send out letters or circulars of a political nature or influence under the name of the lodge or over the name of an officer of the lodge on behalf of a brother aspiring for a public office; the excellence of the duties rendered by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Secretary, and the importance of the sublime degree of a Master Mason in relation to the other degrees even though the other degrees are of distinct value to those seeking more light and knowledge of Freemasonry.

The Grand Lecturer submitted an excellent report on the activities carried on under his supervision. These activities included a meeting of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers,

two hundred and seventy-five days of lecturing, unofficial visits to many lodges, and the holding of Schools of Instruction in every Congressional District. He stressed the importance of all Masons realizing that it is necessary to give careful consideration to the preservation of "his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", and to exercise eternal vigilance in the matter of accepting "any ideology that is inimical to Freemasonry and to the freedom of the individual".

The Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence reported several interesting decisions and explanations in reference to the signing of reports on an application for the three degrees, the eligibility of a soldier who has not lived in a location for twelve months to make application for membership in a lodge there rather than in the lodge which has to waive jurisdiction over him, the submission to an edict of a Grand Master which is manifestly subversive to the true principles of Freemasonry, the consolidation of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of a subordinate lodge into the hands of one person, and the eligibility of a man with defective hearing to take the three degrees.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois brought fraternal greetings and suggested that the great decrease in Masonic membership during the period starting in 1929 was due to the apathy and smugness of all the Masonic Lodges and the fact that nothing very much by way of service was being rendered by Masons generally at that time. He also maintained that the establishment of Masonic Service Centers alone had been the means of demonstrating that the Masonic Fraternity was once again an active and virulent force and would become the leading institution among men throughout the world.

The report of the Credentials Committee revealed that two hundred lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction were represented in the total attendance of four hundred and sixty-four representatives.

## MONTANA—1944

Grand Master—Charles E. Coe.

Lodges, 134.      Membership, 18,721.      Increase, 667.

The Eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held in Helena, August 15th and 16th, 1944.

Many distinguished guests were present from other Grand Jurisdictions and were warmly welcomed by the Grand Master.

Welcome to Grand Lodge was extended by Bro. Howard A. Johnson, Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court; by Bro. John J. Haylon, Mayor of Helena; and by Wor. Bro. Russell A. Stephenson on behalf of the city lodges.

In his Address the Grand Master said "For the third consecutive year we meet under the harsh conditions imposed by war, yet we can be thankful that our country has been spared the horrors of bombings and the destruction of invasion. Masonry is functioning in Montana as a patriotic American Institution, as I believe it should, during war times. It is very gratifying to have this fine attendance, which I think demonstrates that your interest in our great fraternity transcends any inconvenience of travel or personal sacrifice."

During the year fifty one official visits were made by the Grand Master within the Jurisdiction and six to other Grand Jurisdictions, including a visit to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Certificates and badges were presented to twenty one brethren who have been Master Masons for fifty years or more and who are now members of Montana Lodges.

In the report of the Committee on Distribution which corresponds with our Committee on the Grand Master's Address, we find the following:

"The world is brighter and life is dearer to us because of our Masonic gatherings. Our Annual Communications are productive of that spirit of fraternal regard and friendship not attained altogether by other assemblages of men. Association is apt to determine largely our lot for time and eternity as well. Then, since our Masonic associations are desirable,, healthful and profitable, are we not the more ready to praise the Institution we represent and which teaches friendship, morality and brotherly love, elevating morally, socially and intellectually all who conform to its precepts. The practice of Masonic teachings means moral and intellectual development, a growth into truer and nobler manhood; it means humanity advanced and helped. If we strive to practice and inculcate the principles of Masonry, we will find the open door to greater usefulness and a widening road to nobler ideals and achievements."

M.W. Bro. Walter R. Flachsenhar was elected Grand Master for 1944-45.

## NEBRASKA—1944

Grand Master—William Ballou Wanner.

Lodges, 284.      Membership, 32,519.      Increase, 1,157.

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was held in the City of Omaha on June 6th and 7th, 1944, M.W. Bro. William Ballou Wanner presiding.

It being "D" Day, suitable reference was made to the importance of the results to future civilization of the landing of our forces on the shores of France during the preceding night. Special prayers were offered for the Allied cause by Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. George Allen Beecher.

Sixteen Past Grand Masters were welcomed including one who had served as Grand Master 32 years ago, in the person of M.W. Bro. Jas. R. Cain.

In his Address the Grand Master gave a very splendid report of his activities on behalf of the Craft during his term of office, and in his closing remarks said:

"Masonry has always upheld the American way of life; the great leaders and patriots of the past have pointed out the way we should travel, and to those who have contributed so largely to the political, social and moral frame of the great country of ours, we should honor by following in the paths that they have marked out before us. As the world rolls on and on, the part Masonry has to play, becomes more and more evident. How well Masonry will function, will depend upon the individual Mason. . . .; a glorious future will be ahead, for Freemasonry in Nebraska, if we will meet our problems with wise plans, with courage and faith. Remember, it largely depends on you, the individual. What is everybody's business is nobody's business."

M.W. Bro. Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary, reported the entire Craft in a flourishing condition and the finances of Grand Lodge in a most favorable position.

During the year, 68 Fifty Year Badges were presented to the brethren entitled to receive them.

Wor. Bro. Francis L. Boquet, Grand Orator, delivered a most inspiring address on "The Altar of Masonry". We would like to record it in its entirety but space does not permit. The closing paragraph reads:

"Finally, at the Altar of Masonry this day, we glimpse the fidelity of men who have dared to take seriously the Builder's obligation and opportunity. Did you not thrill with me to-day when you heard in this place 'that Masonry has no retired list'? For all who rise from this Altar of ours once a Mason, are really Masons always. Like the bulldog who is known for his staying qualities, the Mason never quits. Like the British soldier 'he fights five minutes longer than his adversary'. The sublime degree of Masonry, cemented by solemn obligation at the Altar, centres life about labor that must never be completed until the cathedral of life is consummated. Of the Mason it can be said that, often,



'He wrote no lofty poem  
That critics counted art;  
But with nobler vision,  
He lived one in his heart.  
He built on great cathedrals  
That centuries applaud  
But with a grace exquisite.  
His life cathedral God.'

M.W. Bro. William C. Schaper was duly installed as Grand Master for 1944-45.

### NEVADA—1944

Lodges, 26.                      Membership, 3,407.                      Gain, 146.  
Grand Master—Lem Sparks Allen.

The Eightieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada held at Carson City on the 8th and 9th days of June 1944.

After the opening of Grand Lodge in Ample Form and an invocation by the Very Reverend Grand Chaplain, the Stars and Stripes were presented at the Altar, the brethren repeating the National Flag Salute in unison. This ceremony was followed by an eloquent tribute to the Flag by Past Master Bro. L. G. Immonen. Among the distinguished guests welcomed by the Grand Master was Brother William E. Orr, Past Master of Vegas Lodge and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, who in the course of the proceedings addressed Grand Lodge upon the topics of the day.

In commenting on the increase in the membership the Grand Master sounded a note of warning as to the necessity for putting into active practice in our daily lives the lessons we are taught in the lodge room.

"To give an accounting of Masonry in this year, it would be necessary to know not only how many Masons have been raised, but how much these Masons raised for their Community Chests, how many War Bonds they have sold, how many letters they have written to their brothers overseas, how they have aided their fighting brothers' wives and children, and — perhaps most important of all — what kind of a world these Masons plan for their returning brothers, and what they have done and will do to effectuate that plan. If that plan is adequate, this will be a very good world for them, and for us, too. If that plan is not adequate, or is not fully carried out, it will be a very bad world for them, and for all of us. Our accounts will then be settled, and, God help us, for better or for worse, we will get what we deserve."

In his plea for unity so essential in every great undertaking he said, "Had France and Britain and Russia been united in the beginning, this war with Germany would never

have happened. Had British and Chinese and American unity been effective when Japan first coveted the steel of Manchuria, that steel would not now be used to kill British, Chinese and American boys. Only by unity can we win this war — and only by unity can we have peace afterwards. That unity can be expressed by statesmen, but it has to start in the hearts of you and me, and our neighbors, in the conviction that we and our allies can, and must, and will destroy Nazism and Fascism, compose our differences, and make and keep this a decent world in which to live."

The Grand Master paused midway in his Address and requested the Grand Secretary to read the names of those brethren who, during the year, had passed from earth's labor into eternal rest. This was followed by a beautiful and most impressive memorial service in use in this jurisdiction, conducted by the Very Reverend Grand Chaplain.

We enjoyed reading the masterly address of the Grand Orator in which he contrasted the ideologies of the opposing nations engaged in the present world conflict and concluded his oration as follows:

"Our greatest and most urgent duty then, as a Fraternity, and as individual Masons is to give every practicable aid, financially, morally, physically and spiritually to the forces of freedom, that this great conflict will the sooner pass from the earth into oblivion, never more to appear, and with it those arch enemies of Democracy, Americanism and Freemasonry, that the spirit of God will again dwell in the heart of mankind providing limitless opportunities for love, truth, beauty, harmony, strength, service, freedom and peace."

All the Masonic activities in Nevada appear to be in a progressive state under the inspiring leadership of M.W. Bro. Allen who visited every lodge in the jurisdiction and conducted the installation ceremony in fourteen of them. We appreciate the Grand Secretary's kindly review of our Proceedings in his Report on Fraternal Correspondence.

## NEW BRUNSWICK—1944

Grand Master—James Stanley Hoyt.

Lodges, 43.

Membership, 5,311.

Gain, 151.

The Seventy-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in St. John, August 24th, 1944, M.W. Bro. James S. Hoyt presiding. On the previous afternoon and evening the Grand Master had held a Lodge of Emulation, each of the three degrees being exemplified by specially chosen groups of skilled Craftsmen for the purpose of achieving greater uniformity in the work as well as for instructional purposes. On the morning of the 24th, just before Grand Lodge was

opened, the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation held its annual meeting. This body considers financial and other matters with which our Board of General Purposes deals.

One of the guests of honor was M.W. Bro. A. W. Coolidge, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts. At the roll-call of representatives, R.W. Bro. the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter responded as representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In reporting on his visits to lodges in his jurisdiction, the Grand Master especially mentioned his trip to North Head. "Through the kindness of the brethren of Black's Harbour, arrangements were made with Connors Brothers Limited to place at my disposal one of their steamers which left Black's Harbour at 3.00 p.m. on June 26th. A considerable number of the brethren from St. George, St. Stephen and St. John accompanied me on the boat to North Head, Grand Manan. There we were met by the brethren of Mananook Lodge, taken to their fine lodge quarters which were crowded on the occasion, and at the close we embarked at midnight for the return trip home." M.W. Bro. Hoyt went on then to emphasize the importance of district meetings under the D.D.G.M.'s.

The Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Robert D. Magee, gives a comprehensive report on what he heard and saw at the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in Washington in February of 1944. At the conclusion of his report, a motion was made and carried that in the future, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick should support these Conferences and send its Grand Master and Grand Secretary to attend them.

M.W. Bro. Hoyt was elected Grand Master for a third term.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1944

Grand Master—Harold H. Hart

Lodges, 81.                      Membership, 12,915.                      Gain, 147.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire held at the City of Concord on the 17th day of May, 1944.

With a justifiable pride, the Grand Master in his Address referred to the magnificent representation of the brethren in the Armed Forces. From a membership of 12,915, no less than 1,081 have laid down the tools of peace and taken up the implements of war, and 1,702 of their sons and daughters have also put on the uniform of their country.

The Grand Master paid a loving tribute to the memory of M.W. Brother Herbert Elmer Richardson who by reason of valuable service rendered to many Masonic activities was elected Honorary Past Grand Master in 1939. He passed to the Grand Lodge Above on the 23rd of February, 1944.

He also feelingly referred to the death of another devoted brother, R.W. Bro. Hazen Colbath, who served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District in the years 1930-1931.

In commenting upon the increase in membership, he sounded the note of warning that we hear from so many jurisdictions, "we should never aspire to great numbers but should ever remember that character must be the first attribute of a candidate."

We observe that in three instances he granted dispensations to hold a semi-public installation of officers. As we are not familiar with the form of the ceremony used upon such occasions, we will not presume to pass judgment upon the wisdom of granting such dispensations. At the same time, we fear that the motive for admitting the public to any portion of such a sacred and impressive ceremony might be construed as a mild form of propaganda.

The reports of several of the District Deputy Grand Masters convey to the Grand Master very little useful information as to the condition and activities of the lodges inspected by them. A notable exception is the comprehensive report of R.W. Bro. Raymond C. Duncan, D.D.G.M. of the Sixth Masonic District, which might be used as a model in any jurisdiction. Too frequently we find these reports burdened with a long list of the names of those present and a flattering description of the entertainment provided. R.W. Bro. Duncan carefully avoided such superfluous matter and gave to the Grand Master in a condensed form such information as would enable him to form a correct opinion of the condition of Masonry in that district.

The War Service Committee submitted a most gratifying report of the service and cheer given to the absent Brothers, sons and sisters in the Armed Forces.

We can readily understand the Grand Master's complimentary reference to his efficient and hardworking Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, who, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, writes the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence covering 160 pages of the Proceedings. This latter work is exceptionally well done and we thank him for his friendly review of our Proceedings. He, however, credits us with a spirit of generosity in our contributions to the relief of the distressed families of our brethren in the Motherland which we have not exhibited, as our membership is over 90,000, not under 32,000 as he apparently understood it to be.

### NEW JERSEY—1944

Grand Master—Leo H. Carpenter.

Lodges, 278.                      Membership, 71,805.                      Net Gain, 680.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honour-

able Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey was held at Crescent Temple in the City of Trenton on Wednesday, April 19th, 1944. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Leo H. Carpenter, presided.

The assemblage consisted of twenty-eight Grand Officers, thirty-one District Deputy Grand Masters, twenty-two Past Grand Masters, thirty-eight Past District Deputy Grand Masters, sixty-nine Grand Representatives and a very large number of Past Masters and lodge representatives from two hundred and seventy-three constituent lodges as well as a number of distinguished guests and other visitors. Among the distinguished guests was the Governor of the State of New Jersey in the person of Bro. Walter E. Edge, who was extended a most hearty welcome and delivered a brief message of inspiration and appreciation.

The report of the Grand Secretary and that of the Grand Treasurer indicated that the affairs of the Grand Jurisdiction were in a healthy and satisfactory condition. The net gain reported in membership, while it was not great, showed the upward trend and was a source of encouragement. The activities of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, of the Masonic Bureau, of the Masonic Home and of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, all showed a vitality that reflected credit on the careful and interested administration of these several Grand Lodge interests on the part of those responsible for the same.

The Address of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, was a sincere and inspiring narration of the outstanding achievements of the year and must have left a favourable impression on those listening to him. In it there were stressed the joy of service to the brethren; the pleasure derived from friendships new and old; the appreciation of the effective and successful co-operation of the Worshipful Masters and other officers of the constituent lodges; the advisability of being careful in regard to the selection of new members; the importance of the Masonic Service Association both during the period of the war and also during the time of rehabilitation; the necessity of continuing the Masonic Bureau through the present years, when the need for such is not so great, to the time when the brethren now in the Armed Forces will return and ought to have available the sympathetic guidance and assistance that is possible from this organization, as they seek to reestablish themselves in their civilian vocations; and the evident realization on the part of the individual members of the Craft that there is "something to Masonry which the world needs and which they individually can, at least to a degree, supply by consistently living and daily practicing an abiding faith in a Supreme Being and a full realization of the need of a complete brotherhood among all men."

The Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, in the person of M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, in a brief

address brought to the attention of those present the program of the Association as being carried out through the Masonic Service Centers all over the United States for the men in the Armed Forces at the present time, and in an increasing measure for the returning men who are coming back broken in body and in spirit and who are being visited in the Rehabilitation Hospitals by the Field Agents appointed and supported by the Association.

Fortunate and honoured was the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in having as its guest and speaker at the closing session M.W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, a Past Grand Master and a United States Senator from Missouri, and more recently elevated to the highest position of leadership in the Government of his country. His address was a masterly one from every standpoint as he outlined the achievements of the United States in the present world struggle, emphasized the fact that such an effort had been possible because of the principles of Freemasonry as avowed and applied by the founders of such Grand Lodges as New Jersey, and the contributions of their brothers and sons of succeeding generations to the formation and growth of the nation. He placed an emphasis on the necessity of careful and courageous leadership in matters of administration in production at home as well as in the problems of military strategy and heroism at the front lines, whether that might be on land or in the air or on the seas. He suggested that victory was certain and that after military victory there must be a plan for a lasting and a just peace and that the war objectives as outlined in the Four Freedoms enunciated by their President at the time must become the heritage for all the peoples of the world. He urged that "international law, decency, order, and respect for human life and property must be enforced by armed power wisely wielded by the nations of the world who have pledged themselves to the winning of the war and the accomplishment of a just and lasting peace."

The newly-elected Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John S. Caie, expressed his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him, asserted that inspiration should be derived from the constituent lodges for the Grand Lodge, and pledged himself and the officers of Grand Lodge to a period of service in an effort to realize the great ideal of Freemasonry, namely the ideal of UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

## NEW MEXICO—1944

Grand Master—Edwin L. Holt.

Lodges, 56.

Members, 6,726.

Increase, 305.

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico was held at Albuquerque on Oct. 16th, 1944.

Grand Lodge was welcomed by Temple Lodge No. 6 and the response was given by the Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master's Address is largely a report of his official acts, in which he expressed regret that he had been unable to visit as extensively as he had hoped. He paid fitting tribute to the memory of some 106 deceased brethren, including two Grand Lodge Officers. The deaths of Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers in other Grand Jurisdictions were also recorded. W. Bro. Uil Lane was appointed to represent the Grand Lodge of Canada, replacing the late Brother Arthur C. Culvert. Bro. Lane did not answer the roll call, but Wm. Bailey represented New Mexico in Toronto in 1944.

Dispensations to install officers at later dates were granted to several lodges, owing to inclement weather conditions which prevailed on the scheduled days. Several lodges were granted permission to allow non-Masonic organizations the use of their lodge rooms. Joint occupancy is not permitted by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Requests to confer degrees out of time were granted to all constituent lodges making such applications. The Grand Lodge of Canada takes a "dim view" of such requests.

A dispensation was granted for the holding of an outdoor meeting in the Mazano Mountains—a procedure which had been frequently followed. Permission to work a degree in a high school building in a town where no Masonic Lodge exists was refused.

It was ruled "that no subordinate Lodge shall admit as a visitor or affiliate any person coming from a Jurisdiction not recognized by this Grand Lodge."

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico apparently approves of the collection of fractional parts of lodge dues and of affiliation dues.

The ruling that a demitted Mason could not sit in Lodge seems reasonable. The only privilege of such a Mason is to petition for affiliation.

The jurisdiction of various neighboring lodges causes some misunderstanding, but the "nearest lodge" in a straight line is the rule as in Ontario.

Apparently the constituent lodges in New Mexico shall judge the physical as well as the resident qualifications of petitioners. The point was raised in reference to a man who had his right hand amputated but who had an efficient artificial hand. The custom of the Grand Lodge of Canada is to have such cases investigated by the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Wor. Master and reports submitted to the Grand Master for his decision. Each case is decided on its merits and no general rule has been established.

The Grand Master was enthusiastic over his visit to the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and he commended the work of his Grand Lecturer. Thirty-four in-

structors and six Deputy Lecturers were certified during the year.

In his concluding remarks he states, "I believe that Masonry in New Mexico is growing and improving, and under the guidance and with the help of the officers of the constituent Lodges of the type whom I have had the privilege of meeting, it will continue a strong force for the good of its members in the difficult years ahead."

The Grand Treasurer's Report showed a balance of assets of \$199,526.64 for several funds, mostly held in United States Bonds. Disbursements for benevolent purposes included,—Masonic Relief Fund, \$1,815.00; and Masonic Home Fund, \$14,000.00 The Revolving Student Loan Fund has given \$61,914.40 in loans and has received back \$58,534.10. Altogether some 334 loans have been made.

The New Mexico Freemason was operated at a cost of \$2,449.42. It is devoted to lodge news but also attempts to secure papers on current topics, especially those of value in Masonic Education. Herbert A. Argabright, Chairman of the Committee on this publication reports:

"We do believe that Freemasonry should turn from its absorption of the past and face toward the future; that it should think less in abstraction and more about the concrete problems that confront us to-day and will confront us to-morrow."

The Grand Lodge of Canada is rather reluctant to "stream-line" Masonry, and discourages consideration of problems which are likely to lead to political discussion and disunity.

The newly elected and installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Lynn B. Mitchell, gave an interesting address in accepting office. He showed a keen appreciation of the duties he was assuming, and mentioned three things of great importance to Masonry:

"(1) careful guarding the portals so that unworthy material shall not be accepted; (2) the appointments to chairs in the line made by Masters, and (3) election to stations made by the lodge."

He mentioned the necessity of good ritualistic work, so that candidates may be properly impressed; that coaching should be done with efficiency and dignity; that examinations for proficiency before advancement should be adequate and satisfactory.

He called attention to the war and problems of peace as indicated in this quotation:

"The maintenance of peace calls for the surrender of greed, jealousy, and other inherent human traits which are always asserting themselves. It calls for the enforcement of justice and the living together of nations as a family, and before our present enemies can be



accepted into membership of the family of nations, they must first, after due trial and probation, demonstrate that they are members of the human race. However, what must be done, can be done, if the nations will show themselves as energetic in enforcing the peace as they ordinarily are in pursuing personal and national gain and advantage."

Perhaps M.W. Bro. Mitchell is a bit pessimistic over the British and French in this prophetic passage.

"The United States, the rest of the Western Hemisphere, and a few countries in Europe, such as Sweden and Switzerland, will recover from the war, if their leaders exercise the maximum of vigilance and diligence and the endowments which the Creator bestowed on them. Russia will not only recover, but will emerge as the strongest power on earth. The British and French Empires can hardly be what they once were, and some countries will not recover at all, as they will be absorbed by Russia, and thus cease to exist as political entities."

One of his concluding paragraphs contains a belief in which all Masons will concur.

"If there were fifty million Masons, properly distributed throughout the world, all imbued and saturated with the principles and teachings of our Order, the prospects for the future would look encouraging, for we Masons possess the foundation upon which, and the designs upon the Trestle Board by which human society can erect a building in which it can live as members of a peaceful and harmonious family."

The Proceedings contain a complete list of the members of constituent Lodges, and devote some 50 pages to Foreign Correspondence, in which the Grand Lodge of Canada receives a page.

## NEW YORK—1944

Grand Master—William F. Strang.,

Lodges, 1,037.      Membership, 242,720.      Gain, 2,537.

The One Hundred and Sixty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York held at the City of New York on the 2nd day of May 1944.

The Proceedings is a ponderous volume in keeping with the area of the jurisdiction and its membership of 242,720, the largest of any Grand Lodge in the United States.

The Grand Master delivered an eloquent and inspiring Address immediately after the opening of Grand Lodge, an invocation by the Grand Chaplain and the presentation of the National Flag at the Altar as the large assembly joined heartily in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

He gave first place in his Address to the war effort of the fraternity of whom eleven thousand were serving with the colors. Up to the 27th of April 1944 the magnificent sum of \$651,984.07 had been contributed by the brethren to the War Chest to be used towards providing for the comfort, help and enjoyment of the fighting men, and to assist in the rehabilitation of the brethren who have or will become wounded and disabled. Eleven Masonic Service Centres had been established and entertainment had been furnished to 250,000 men of the Armed Forces. This Grand Lodge, like all others, is confronted with the problem of relaxing the long established regulations respecting the physical qualifications of candidates. As many other jurisdictions do not regard physical perfection as a Landmark of the Craft, inasmuch as the original reason for the rule no longer exists, the Grand Master deemed the present would be an appropriate time to re-examine and re-consider the general policy of the Grand Lodge on this subject, and accordingly had, several months before, appointed a strong committee to consider the subject and report its recommendations to Grand Lodge. The committee, after giving the matter careful consideration from every viewpoint, recommended that the physical qualification of a candidate should be, "Ability, with or without artificial aid or substitution of members, reasonably to conform to the ritual, and capacity to earn a living for himself and family; provided, however, that the Grand Master shall have power by dispensation in individual cases to waive disability to conform to the ritual, but not disability to earn a living for himself and family, which qualification must be determined by the Lodge." By a unanimous vote the report was referred to the Committee on Constitution. On the following day the latter Committee reported in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution and recommended a further amendment covered by the report of the special committee, but not specifically set forth in the wording of the amendment. Inasmuch as the lodge must determine whether or not the candidate possesses the necessary physical qualification, this further amendment provided, "If by reason of failure to exercise reasonable care, a candidate is admitted to lodge membership who thereafter becomes needy because of physical limitations which should have been apparent at the time of his application, the responsibility of caring for such Brother rests solely upon the Lodge." Both amendments were adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master was very deeply concerned over the fate of our brethren in the devastated countries of Europe and has taken initial steps to get all the Grand Lodges in the United States to act in concert in offering a helping hand to our distressed brethren across the Atlantic.

In commenting upon the gain in membership, he said, "The increase is a product of the times and will be of benefit to us only if in each lodge in the State, we shall see to it

that these new members are not merely added to the rolls, but become, in very truth and fact, Masons in their hearts. I enjoin upon every lodge the necessity of the due investigation, careful instruction and complete assimilation into our Masonic family, of these men who are now in such large numbers knocking at our doors."

## NORTH CAROLINA—1944

Grand Master—James W. Payne.

Lodges, 316.      Membership, 28,243.      Increase, 1,651.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was opened in Ample Form in the Masonic Temple at Raleigh, N.C., April 18, 1944. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James W. Payne presided. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were present along with 393 representatives from 191 lodges in the State. The Grand Master welcomed distinguished guests from Virginia, Illinois and from other Masonic Bodies within the State.

The Grand Master's Address contained a complete report of his stewardship during the year that had just closed. He thanked the Past Grand Masters who had acted as an Advisory Committee to him.

The Grand Master disclosed in his Address that he had appointed a Publicity Committee. He explains that he is of the opinion "that the great program of Masonry in North Carolina should be given more publicity than we give it." It is the opinion of this reviewer that a committee of this kind would meet with little favour in this jurisdiction.

All the decisions handed down by the Grand Master seemed to be based on good common sense and the provisions of the Code. It is noted that the Grand Master ruled that a lodge could not meet on a Sunday for the purpose of laying a cornerstone. This is quite in keeping with a ruling from our own Grand Master when he ruled last year against Sunday meetings except for the purpose of attending Divine Service or attending a Masonic funeral.

In respect to an educational program, the Grand Master says, "I find our members hungry for an educational program of some kind." The Grand Master recommended that the Grand Lodge make a reasonable appropriation to carry on such a program.

The Grand Secretary's report shows a large increase in the membership. It shows as well that the increase includes the re-instatement of 547 members.

The Grand Orator delivered a very forceful address on the progress of Masonry and its place in the democratic world. He sums up the place of Masonry in these words, "Masonry does not identify itself with political parties, peace

societies and schemes of reform. The true Mason does seek to evaluate moral worth. Wherever Masonic virtues are practised, every noble cause is strengthened."

The Oxford Orphanage reports it is out of debt and all bills for operating expenses and repairs are paid. Another very interesting item in this report is that "200 members of the Orphanage family" are now serving in the Armed Services.

M.W. Bro. Julius C. Hobbs was elected Grand Master and was duly installed in that office. The Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form on April 19th, 1944.

## NORTH DAKOTA—1944

Grand Master—Reinhart Gilbertsen.

Lodges, 119.                      Membership, 10,695.                      Gain, 105.

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held at Fargo, June 20 and 21, 1944, with the Grand Master, William Hall, presiding.

Because of the presence of several representatives of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were placed on the right and left of the Grand Master. Following this a verse of "America" and of "God Save the King" were sung, concluding with:

"God bless our Native Land,  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and strife;  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave  
Do Thou our country save,  
By Thy great Might."

Because of the critical war conditions at the time, this ceremony made a deep emotional and patriotic appeal.

Among the visitors from Manitoba were Past Grand Masters Wm. Douglas and Ben W. Parker, Grand Master Sam Burland, Rev. Bro. H. B. Wallace, Grand Chaplain, and Bro. Hugh Parker, Canadian Air Pilot with 35 missions over Europe to his credit. There were also in attendance at this Communication the remarkable number of fifteen Grand Masters.

The Grand Master earnestly exhorted the brethren to free their minds from doubt and misgiving as to the future of their country and of civilization, in these eloquent words:

"Brethren, I call your attention to this word picture of America that you may appreciate its possibilities even at this dark time, that we may renew our faith and confidence in this great country and look forward to a greater nation in the not distant future. Let us not fear the conditions that some expect to come with the close of war, as though it might be better to continue with the

war rather than to turn back to peace and constructive work. There is a way through the seemingly difficult days of change from war activities to peaceful work. We Masons know much about how it can be done, and we know it must be done in a spirit of co-operation and recognition of the rights of others and in a true spirit of brotherly love. There need be no hardships to men of this land if the sun continues to shine, the rains come in timely season and the soil to yield as abundantly as it has in the past. He who holds in his heart the philosophy of Masonry will be a stabilizing factor to society in the days to come just as he has been in the days gone by, and as Masons have in the past contributed much to the beauty, power and greater life of this nation, so must we accept the challenge of the present day and put forth our best efforts to make intelligent use of the resources at hand, that we may have the fruits of our labor and live that more abundant life. Let us not be led away from those high ideals of life which have governed us in the past and which have contributed so much to the welfare of the people of this country, and have made this country the great nation that it really is to-day."

R.W. Bro. Rilie B. Morgan, Deputy Grand Master, who is also Grand Commander of the Knights Templar, called attention to the stabilizing influence of Masonry as a means for the promotion of post-war peace:

"These are critical times for all organizations. So many things are pressing in upon men's time and demanding their attention that we find it difficult to give to these organizations the thought and the effort they so well deserve. There are some organizations, however, which we must preserve, strong and virile, for the critical days of world reconstruction which are ahead.

"Our Masonic institutions are among these organizations. When the mighty conflict now raging in every corner of the globe comes to its final conclusion, the world will need the steadying and stabilizing influence of Freemasonry to leaven the great mass of hatred and bitterness which now prevails. Freemasonry, based on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, symbolizing democracy and the supremacy of the individual, can and will be a powerful force in rebuilding a war-torn world."

## NOVA SCOTIA—1944

Grand Master—W. T. Powers.

Lodges, 83.

Membership, 8,303.

Gain, 540.

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held at the City of Halifax on the 14th day of June 1944.

The Grand Master was pleased to make the following gratifying report respecting the condition of the Craft in his jurisdiction:

"Masonry made great strides forward during the past year. Our membership increased materially and the Grand Lodge and all subordinate lodge finances are in a healthy condition. There was a marked increase in lodge attendance and the interest and enthusiasm of the brethren correspondingly increased. This was due to greater prosperity and the fact that in times of great stress and strain men naturally turn to the better institutions."

An effort was made during the year to have worthy suspended members return to their lodges, with the result that 135 brethren were restored to good standing. The average during the six preceding years was only 58.

In recognition of the splendid service rendered to their respective districts he recommended that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following brethren.

District No. 2—R.W. Bro. Rev. G. R. Thompson, No. 58.

District No. 5—R.W. Bro. Oliver S. Smith, No. 78.

District No. 7—R.W. Bro. J. A. Murray Westville, No. 50.

District No. 8—R.W. Bro. J. A. Crittenden, No. 57.

District No. 9—R.W. Bro. F. J. McCharles, No. 35.

He also recommended that the honorary rank of Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon R.W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, Secretary of Canada Lodge of London, England, in recognition of the service rendered to Canadian Masons overseas. Both recommendations were adopted by Grand Lodge. Owing to war conditions and so many brethren being unable to receive all of their degrees in their mother lodges the Nova Scotia brethren were kept busy in arranging for the conferring of no less than fifty courtesy degrees.

At the annual luncheon the brethren had the pleasure of listening to a learned address by R.W. Bro. Rev. F. W. Weaver upon the appropriate subject "The Altar."

At the Annual Communication in 1943 there was considerable discussion over the proper interpretation of paragraph 2 of section 57 of the Revised Constitution which reads as follows: "Any brother who is not a member in good standing in this or other recognized jurisdiction shall not be entitled to visit any lodge, join in a Masonic procession or ceremony or receive Masonic relief or burial." The whole difficulty arose over the use of the word "entitled" in respect to a Masonic burial. The matter was referred to the Grand Master and the Board of Jurisprudence to report at the 1944 Annual Communication. The committee reported as follows: "Undoubtedly, the meaning of Paragraph 2 of Section 57 is that a Mason, 'not in good standing' by being in such condition, has lost the rights (normally his, if he

were in good standing) as specified. He has not the right to claim, demand or receive the benefits mentioned.

"Nevertheless, a Worshipful Master can, if he thinks proper, give Masonic relief and burial to those who are not in 'good standing' on account of Suspension for N.P.D., but he can not grant the privilege of visiting a lodge, or joining in a Masonic procession or ceremony, to any not in good standing for reasons set forth elsewhere in Masonic instruction." The report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master thanked the District Deputy Grand Masters for the splendid manner in which they did their work. The report of the Committee on the D.D.G. Masters goes one step further and singled out for especial mention the report of R.W. Bro. D. J. Rockwell of District No. 6. Too frequently we find these reports upon official visits to the lodges burdened with an uninteresting list of brethren present, a description of the entertainment provided and a favorable report upon the condition of the lodges visited expressed in general terms. Not so with R.W. Bro. Rockwell. He supplied the Grand Master with information that served a useful purpose. We heartily endorse the following compliment paid him by the committee.

"We wish to make special mention of the report as submitted by the Deputy of District No. 6, inasmuch as his report, excellent in every way, not only includes a reference to the financial standing of each lodge in his District but refers also in some detail to the lodge accommodations, mentioning whether the lodge room is owned by the lodge in question, and commenting generally on the excellently appointed quarters that house most of the lodges in this District. On the debit side he calls attention to the fact that three of these lodges are in arrears to Grand Lodge for dues, and gives assurance that these arrearages will be promptly liquidated. In other words, he gives a general resumé that indicates briefly and succinctly the condition of each lodge, which should be of particular value to our Grand Lodge officials."

## OKLAHOMA—1944

Grand Master—J. Fred Latham.

Lodges, 396.

Membership, 47,578.

The Seventy-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

The Fifty-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory.

and

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma.

After a brief introduction to his Address the Grand Master directed the Senior Grand Deacon to place a wreath of flowers on the sacred Altar as a token of appreciation to the departed brethren, which was followed by the following invocation by the Grand Chaplain.

"Heavenly Father,  
When, at last, I near the shore  
And the fearful breakers roar  
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
'Fear not; I will pilot thee!'"

Amen."

The Grand Master referred with pride to the excellent service rendered to the men of the Armed Forces by the Masonic Service Centre which had been established at Lawton by M.W. Bro. Wm. H. Powell during his term of office and augmented by another established by his successor, M.W. Bro. Ed. D. Avery, at Muskogee. In soliciting contributions for the maintenance of these centres, the Grand Master said, "These Service Centres are the homes of men away from home and if you could but read some of the letters of thanks and appreciation written back to these Centres by the boys who were stationed near them and have the great privilege of talking with some of them in person you would get one of the greatest thrills of a lifetime."

He also commended the service rendered by the brethren to the patients in the two Army Hospitals in the State.

The Grand Master attended the Conferences of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries at Washington and was honored by being appointed on the committee to place a wreath on the tomb of George Washington.

The Grand Master reproved the officers of lodges for presenting problems to him which they should be able to solve themselves if they did "just a little more reading and study of Masonic law and gave some thought to general Masonic practice" and cited the instance of one lodge which proceeded to elect a petitioner with one foot and then asked for a dispensation to cover their action.

When he learned that out of the first 256 lodges making their returns, there were 74 that could not confer the degrees without outside help, he strongly urged that more attention should be given to lodge schools. The Grand Lecturer, however, takes a hopeful view of the situation and reports as follows:

"At the District Schools and at the Grand School just closed 39 new Certificates have been granted and 259 have been renewed, making a total of 298 who have passed the examination for certificates, showing a net loss of 20 Certificate Lecturers.



"The average daily attendance at this Grand School has been 284, an average of 50 per day more than last year. The interest on the part of those who have attended has been unusual and I cannot commend them too highly for their earnest and untiring efforts in seeking to perfect themselves in the esoteric work of Masonry and the great good that has been accomplished by so doing."

The first day's proceedings were concluded by an eloquent and scholarly address delivered by the Grand Orator, Major John C. Hubbard, M.C. We regret that the space at our command will not permit us to reproduce it in full.

We must confess that we are unable to follow the Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Foreign Relations in his reasons for not publishing a review of the Proceedings of other jurisdictions. From his comments it is apparent that he has reviewed them; if so, why not publish his reviews. By enlarging his committee and distributing the Proceedings among the members of the committee, this could be easily accomplished. This plan has worked out very satisfactorily in our jurisdiction.

Judging from the biographical sketch of the newly-elected Grand Master the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma is in safe hands under the leadership of Most Worshipful Brother Gerald L. Brown.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1944

Grand Master—Waldin H. Darrach.

Lodges, 15.

Membership, 1,068.

Gain, 19.

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Communication was opened in Ample Form at Charlottetown on June 28th, 1944, by M.W. Bro. T. Arthur Dawson. Nine Past Grand Masters were present, among them M.W. Bro. T. Gordon Ives (1937), who represents the Grand Lodge of Canada. In his opening Address, the presiding Grand Master said, "We gather here upon no idle or futile errand. We are here to take counsel together for the good of the Craft, members of the noblest and strongest of all human institutions. In our deliberations, let us not forget Masonry's glorious past, its inspiring history, its age-old traditions, its glorious purposes and unsurpassed ideals."

Two amendments to the By-Laws were carried. One provided that a brother who has completed 35 years' membership may receive, upon application, an associate membership without further payment of dues. The other change provided that any brother who has completed 25 years' membership, may, on the payment of \$30.00 into the funds of his lodge, become a life member. The statistical table in the Grand Secretary's report shows a total of 95 associate and life members.

This jurisdiction has as one of its officers a Grand Lecturer, and his report corresponds in subject matter to the report of our Committee on the Condition of Masonry. The Grand Lecturer suggests that newly admitted brethren be given a part of the work in their lodges so as to keep them interested.

M.W. Bro. L. M. McKinnon was congratulated by the Grand Master on having attended all of the 35 Grand Lodge sessions since 1909. He was Grand Master in 1917.

## QUEBEC—1944

Grand Master—William Carswell.

Lodges, 94.

Membership, 13,873.

Gain, 319.

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was held on October 11th, 1944, with M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell presiding, as M.W. Bro. William Carswell, the Grand Master, was prevented by illness from attending. Ninety lodges were represented. M.W. Bro. Mitchell is the representative of our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reported that the Committee on Jurisprudence had come to the conclusion that it was undesirable for Grand Lodge to proceed to legal incorporation. This committee had been instructed at the previous Communication to consider such a step in order to facilitate dealing with the holding of property and mortgages.

Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is commented on, the Grand Master referring to a ruling given by M.W. Bro. McBurney in 1922 which said, "The Eastern Star has not been recognized by this Grand Lodge and, consequently, no Quebec Mason can take such part as that indicated in the question, (in the establishment or conduct of a Chapter of the E.S.), without forfeiting his standing as a Mason." M.W. Bro. Carswell held that this sentence, in his opinion, could not be properly regarded as an interpretation of the Constitution but an expression of personal opinion. He went on to say, "I have therefore ruled that the above ruling is absolutely without constitutional effect. It is obvious, of course, that my ruling is not intended to convey any recognition of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is not one of those bodies recognized by this Grand Lodge of Quebec."

He suggests to his successor in office that the question of Physical Impairment should be studied and definite recommendations made to Grand Lodge. "It is unthinkable that, in general, any returned soldier should be debarred from Masonry on account of physical handicaps which were the result of his devotion to duty."

Well-deserved prominence is given to the dinner held in honor of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Williamson, on February 26th, 1944. This event attested his sixtieth anni-

versary as a member of the Craft and his twenty-fifth as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. This worthy Mason was described as "one who has suffered with patience, fortitude and sympathy the vagaries of no less than thirteen Grand Masters, not to mention numerous D.D.G.M.'s and other Grand Lodge Officers."

The address of the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, is a gem of Masonic thought which will stand re-reading. He spoke on "Foundations" and their importance to the Mason. "As all of us are building, we can build first on a foundation of Faith. The second foundation is one of high purpose; the third a foundation of a power that will see us through. We are waging a tough fight in a terrific world, and Masonry is not meant to be a soft option. It calls for the finest manhood we can put into it."

At the evening session, a valuable paper was given by M.W. Bro. Williamson, entitled, "Seventy-five Years' Historical Review." This fills pages 115 to 125 of the Proceedings. It is a concise history of Masonry in Quebec from 1759 to the present. The 75 years are those since 1869 which was the year of the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. M.W. Bro. Williamson also lists some of the more important world events and inventions which have marked this period.

The newly-elected Grand Master is M.W. Bro. D. G. P. Sanderson, of Donnacona. He was W.M. of Saguenay Lodge, No. 97, at Kenogami in 1931.

## QUEENSLAND—1944

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson.

The Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland includes the record of one Special Communication and four Quarterly Communications. All these Communications were held at Brisbane, and all were presided over by M.W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, the Grand Master.

The Special Communication was held on Aug. 11th, 1943, and at it the Grand Master was proclaimed for the tenth successive year. While thanking the brethren for their continued confidence the Grand Master made special reference to the Pro Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Assistant Grand Master as all three of them had been with him during all these years.

The Grand Master's Address contained one paragraph that carries a message to all Masons:

"There is, perhaps, nothing more true than that the real tragedy of the world lies in the fact that men are strangers; not that men are poor, for all men know something of poverty; not that men are wicked, for who can claim to be good? not that men are ignorant, for who

can claim to be wise? but that men are strangers. Freemasonry, with the help and guidance of the G.A.O.T.U., shows us all the path to friendship. Let us walk along that path together to a future when our sons, and their sons, can, with confidence, face the years ahead in sure knowledge that all carry in their hands not a sword for war but a sword for evil, and in their hearts a happiness born of the knowledge that all is well in the world, that each and all are glad to be alive and determined to do something to make the world a better place for those who come after them."

An interesting reference is made to informal meetings held by a group of brethren located in an operational zone in New Guinea. The numbers attending these meetings varied from 65 to 130.

The benevolent work of the Grand Lodge was well taken care of. At the Quarterly Communication in December the maximum amount payable to widows was increased from £26 to £52 per annum. The report of the Sandgate Homes is very interesting and merits the commendation of the Craft.

At the Quarterly Communication held June 7th, 1944, the brethren stood in silent prayer for those soldiers, sailors and airmen who had yesterday crossed the English Channel to liberate the continent of Europe. At this Communication the Grand Lodge received the resignation of the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. L. P. Marks. R.W. Bro. Marks was the Assistant Grand Secretary when the United Grand Lodge was formed in 1921. He has served in his present office continuously since December 1930.

M.W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson was re-elected to his office for an eleventh term.

One cannot help but be impressed with the great amount of business that the Grand Lodge deals with in so short a space of time. The meeting, at which the Grand Master was proclaimed and the other officers of Grand Lodge were invested, took two hours. The Quarterly Communications completed their business with the elapsed time averaging one hour, two and a half minutes.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1944

Grand Master—S. J. A. Branion.

Lodges, 198.

Membership, 12,530.

Gain, 401.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan held at the City of Regina on the 21st day of June 1944.

We always look for something refreshing from Saskatchewan and upon perusing the Proceedings of 1944 we were not disappointed.

In opening his Address, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Branion, exhorted the brethren to pursue the course which appears to have been faithfully followed throughout the jurisdiction during the year.

"As we gather here the deep shadows of war are still about us. Many a heart knows its own sad ache. Many, many more know a wearing anxiety from day to day. But, here, as in our daily lives at home, we must forget ourselves and bend our strength to the tasks which lie at hand. In that spirit shall we best serve our day and generation. Words fail; courage supports."

We extend to the Grand Master our sympathy in the loss of his highly esteemed brother, Past Grand Master Davidson. We join the Grand Master in hoping that the day is not far distant when the Eastern Jurisdictions will be able to take the necessary steps to overcome the barrier of distance and bring us in closer association with the Western Jurisdictions. In both the East and the West we exchange visits with our brethren to the south of us, which visits are far reaching in strengthening that good neighbor feeling that happily exists between our countries, but visits between our own East and West are very rare. A Dominion-wide conference as suggested by the Grand Master would go a long way to draw us more closely together.

The Grand Master, like many other Grand Masters, has had much concern over requests to grant dispensations to relax the physical requirement in candidates owing to the increasing number of applicants who have been maimed while serving in our Armed Forces. While bitter disappointment may be experienced in many cases, we believe he will be generally upheld in ruling as follows:

"I have adhered to the Constitution in dealing with that question. Section 150 of the Constitution provides that if an applicant can comply with the requirements of our ceremonials by aid of artificial limbs and is otherwise worthy material his petition may be entertained on obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master."

We also feel that he ruled wisely that "Lodge meetings for purposes other than attendance at Divine service or funerals may not be held on Sunday." A similar ruling was made by our own Grand Master last year.

The Grand Master received copies of resolutions passed by two lodges requesting that the age limit be reduced in respect to applicants for admission who are serving in His Majesty's Forces. He summarily disposed of these petitions in the following words:

"The reference to age in those resolutions would indicate that sympathy crowded out reason. The long history of Masonry has uniformly approved Masonic

age as that at which a man assumes all legal rights and all legal liabilities—namely, 21 years. To drop this age suddenly and widely would be a danger to the Craft and in my opinion would be no kindness to those who are suppose to be benefited by it.”

The Committee on Masonic Education works hand-in-hand with the Committee on The Tracing Board, the official publication, and provides the latter each month with interesting and instructive material for publication. The Tracing Board is rapidly extending its sphere of influence beyond the boundaries of the Province. That it is appreciated by those whom it is primarily intended to serve is evidenced by the fact that 88 per cent of the membership are paid subscribers. We are not disposed to question the accuracy of the statement of the Grand Master when commenting upon the course of Masonic Education pursued in his jurisdiction.

“The Tracing Board is building upon a foundation laid through the years by our excellent course of Masonic Education. I think that it is not boasting to say that there is not on this continent a Grand Jurisdiction of better informed Freemasons than those of Saskatchewan.”

We can heartily endorse the statement of Bro. George E. Robins that “The Record of Proceedings is a vital contribution to a more complete grasp of Masonry in this jurisdiction and further afield. There is inspiration for our encouragement, information for our enlightenment and matter for our discussion.”

We regret that the space at our command will not permit us to reproduce in full some of the excellent papers presented to this department. The timely topics selected for consideration were ably discussed. We observed that several of the contributors were brethren below the rank of Worshipful Master, which is the highest compliment that could be paid to the efficiency of the Saskatchewan system of Masonic Education.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are a welcome departure from the stereotyped form which in many jurisdictions are burdened with wearisome details of the brethren present upon the occasion of their official visits, but convey very little useful information as to the condition of Masonry in their respective districts.

We enjoyed reading the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence but regret that our own Proceedings were not reviewed.

## SCOTLAND—1944

Grand Master—Captain John Christie Stewart.

At a meeting of the Grand Committee held in September the Grand Master congratulated the Right Worshipful Sub-

stitute Grand Master, Brother the Very Rev. C. W. G. Taylor, M.A., D.D., on his appointment as Chairman of the Scottish Advisory Council on Delinquency. In returning thanks, Brother Dr. Taylor said, "In this august body Most Worshipful Grand Master, may I not say that if every citizen of Scotland were a worthy Mason and his family brought up in the true tenets of Masonry, the whole problem of delinquency would disappear."

At the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge held on the 2nd of November 1944, Brother Thomas Hart, the Senior Grand Warden, proposed that Brother Captain John Christie Stewart be re-elected Grand Master Mason for the ensuing year and in so doing reported that this was the unanimous recommendation of the sub-committee, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Grand Committee. There being no other proposal, the election by acclamation of Brother Captain John Christie Stewart as Grand Master Mason was adopted with applause. In acknowledging the honor conferred upon him for the third time, the Grand Master Mason-elect said:

"Brother Hart and brethren, I thank you most sincerely for the generous reception which you have given to Brother Hart's motion that I be re-elected Grand Master Mason for next year. I appreciate very much this further token of your confidence in me, and I can assure you that I shall endeavour to fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability and to maintain the dignity and the traditions of the Grand Lodge of Scotland."

Following his own re-election the Grand Master installed Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, K.C. as Provincial Grand Master of Aberdeenshire West. This distinguished brother had just returned to his Scotland home after serving in Australia as the Governor of South Australia and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the same province.

The first order of business at the Annual Communication held on the 30th of November 1944 was the installation for the third time of Brother Captain John Christie Stewart as Grand Master by the Immediate Past Grand Master, Brother the Right Honorable Viscount Traprain. In presenting the Grand Master elect he said:

"You have been re-elected by the members of Grand Lodge to the office of Grand Master Mason, and I shall have much pleasure in installing you, but I would first ask if you continue to submit to the several Charges and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland, and promise to support them as all good Masters have done."

The Grand Master Mason signified his assent to the Charges and Regulations and took the oath of fidelity. He was thereafter installed and invested with the collar and

jewel of his office, and, amid loud applause, was conducted to the Throne by the Installing Grand Master.

We quote the following from the reply of the Grand Master to the congratulations extended to him by the installing Past Grand Master:

"During the past year the number of our initiates has risen from 19,500 to 20,855. That is a large increase in the number, and I would like once again to reiterate what I have said on several previous occasions, the need for careful scrutiny on the part of Masters and Office-bearers of Lodges before admitting candidates. It is much more important that we should maintain our high standard of ideals than that we should have a large increase in our numbers. (Hear, hear.) I should like to draw the attention of Masters of Lodges regarding special meetings. I think that, as far as possible, these meetings should be avoided, and I also think that the number of candidates should be restricted as far as possible, especially in the ceremony of the Third Degree. Only in exceptional cases should the requisite number of seven be permitted, because I know you will agree with what the Right Worshipful Installing Master has said this afternoon, that it is most important that the Third Degree should be carried out with great dignity and reverence."

Among the distinguished guests at this Communication was the District Grand Master of Burma, Brother William Air, who was cordially received and in replying to his introduction by the Grand Master, said:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason and brethren, I am deeply touched by the cordiality of your welcome to me. It is over six years since I last had the privilege and pleasure of being with you, and in these six years a great deal has happened, which affects both you and those whom I represent. I am moved now to express my gratitude to the Great Architect for having brought me safely through dangers and difficulties and vouchsafed me opportunity of being once more in this home of Scottish Freemasonry, which is so dear to me."

After commenting upon the zeal of the Burmese brethren in providing suitable quarters as Lodge rooms, Brother Air continued:

"I am happy to say that from a perusal of the various photographic air-gathered pictures which are at my disposal in my official capacity, as far as can be seen, all these buildings are still in good condition, and I hope that this happy state of affairs will continue, in spite of the fact that the Allies have found it necessary to bomb all the areas in question because of their strategic importance. So far as furniture, records and regalia are concerned, that is, however, I am afraid, a different matter. In the hectic days which took place



in such quick succession at the beginning of February to the end of April, it was not very easy for the office-bearers concerned to spare much time in their multifarious official and unofficial duties to attend to these matters, which were their responsibility in an honorary capacity, and they adopted the optimistic action of burying these effects in what they hoped were recognizable places. May their hope be justified on our return, which I earnestly trust may not be very long delayed. Others had the only other alternative of wilfully destroying these records to save them from falling into the hands of the Japanese. In respect of the furniture and other effects which had to be left behind, of course, we cannot make any further remark. The Japanese attitude towards Freemasonry in general was very well known, and it cannot surprise you to find that they have taken a delight in carefully destroying these Masonic effects as a matter of Japanese principle."

It is quite manifest from the following quotation from the Address of the Grand Master that the high standard of Freemasonry in Scotland is being fully maintained under the able leadership of the present incumbent of this Historic Grand Lodge:

"We are Masons, not that we may claim privileges but that we may serve. We know how certain people and nations in our own day have brought the most appalling suffering upon others because they first and foremost asserted what they deemed to be their rights and privileges. Irrespective of the needs or aspirations of others, they have set to work to carry out their own selfish purposes. That is the very antithesis of the spirit of Masonry, and it can be countered only by the humble, faithful service of men who regard life as an opportunity for the strong to help the weak, for each to be ready to bear the burdens of others."

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1944**

Grand Master—Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey.

Lodges, 153.

Membership, 14,046.

Increase, 489.

The Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of South Australia record the Half-Yearly Communication on September 2nd, 1943, and the Annual Communication held on April 19th, 1944. The Half-Yearly Communication was held at Adelaide and the Pro Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Andrew D. Young, presided. The absence of the Grand Master was due to personal illness.

At this meeting the Board of General Purposes reported that the membership increase during the past year was the highest increase recorded since June, 1928.

The Annual Communication was held at Adelaide on April 19th, 1944. At it the Grand Master presided and it

was one of the largest attendance on record. This was an eloquent tribute to His Excellency the Grand Master who was shortly to leave Australia and return to Scotland.

The Grand Master in his Address made reference to the large increase in membership and expressed the hope that it would be possible to avoid the reaction such as followed the last war. In this connection he said:

"The Brethren of Grand Lodge will agree, I feel sure, that we do wish to have quality rather than quantity and that we desire to maintain those high standards and ideals that have made Freemasonry what it is."

The Grand Master also made reference to the War Relief Fund. There had been an increase of £2500 and it had now reached a total of £7350. The brethren were urged to keep this fund to the forefront so that it would be adequate to meet the calls that the future would make on it.

The Board of General Purposes drew attention to the omission of parts of the ritual by some lodges. The President of the Board spoke in this connection and the record shows the following: Of this, the Board took a serious view. We felt that there was no need to stress this matter further than to remind the lodges—Masters particularly—that the ritual as laid down should be carried out in its entirety."

M.W. Bro. Andrew D. Young was installed in the Grand Master's Chair by M.W. Bro. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, the retiring Grand Master. The new Grand Master thanked the brethren for their confidence, and he thanked the retiring Grand Master for the impressive way the ceremony of installation was conducted.

M.W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Mellis Napier, Past Grand Master and Chief Justice, moved a vote of grateful appreciation to Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey for his services as Grand Master of South Australia and as Governor of the State. He also moved that Sir Malcolm-Barclay-Harvey be nominated and elected an Honorary Member of this Grand Lodge. These two resolutions were carried unanimously by the brethren. The retiring Grand Master expressed his grateful thanks to the brethren. In his reply he said, "I hope that the ties that have bound us so closely together during the past three years will never be broken—that they will be like a chain that is unbreakable."

Grand Lodge was closed with solemn prayer by the Grand Chaplain and an intercessory prayer on behalf of the brethren in the Fighting Forces was offered.

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1944

Grand Master—Rex Terry.

Lodges, 170.

Membership, 14,338.

Gain, 234.

The Seventieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota convened in the Masonic Temple at

Huron on June 13th, 1944, with Grand Master Theodore N. Engdahl presiding.

There were in attendance Grand Representatives from North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois and twelve Past Grand Masters from South Dakota.

The Grand Master explained that because of the difficulties of travel conditions he had been compelled to reduce the number of official visits to a minimum. The Grand Master was highly pleased because of the response to the appeal for support for the Masonic Service Association in its endeavor to establish and maintain Masonic Centres for the use of the men and women in the Armed Forces.

In his annual Address the Grand Master expressed gratification because of the progress manifested in Masonry in the jurisdiction of South Dakota:

"Masonry is thriving in South Dakota. The spirit of Service is manifest in every section of the jurisdiction. Masonic fraternalism has become a fraternalism of the heart rather than that of good fellowship. Let us thank God for this as it makes it possible for us to do something worthwhile and the world is better for our existence in it. We are building for the best that there is in life. Building for character, friendship, morality and brotherly love. Let us keep this in mind and not live for ourselves alone. The Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges are in good financial condition and there should not be any fears as to the growth and progress of our great Fraternity."

The Grand Master also called attention to the importance of Masonry in a world at war:

"There has never been a time in the history of our Country that Masons have not had an important part. The same is true to-day. What this Country is and stands for, are the principles that we as Masons are taught. Our loyalty and devotion to our Country is just as necessary to-day as it was in the forming of our great Nation. It is up to us as Masons to keep that loyalty and to think, act and live as Masons should. After all it is what your neighbor thinks of you that will be remembered when you pass on to 'that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveller returns'."

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1944

Grand Master—Henry F. Collins.

Lodges, 266.                      Membership, 22,981.                      Gain, 2,712.

The Two Hundred and Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was convened at Columbia on March 8th, 1944, with M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins, Grand Master, presiding.

After opening Grand Lodge with prayer the Grand Master announced that since one-third of the lodges were not represented no business would be transacted. Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 a.m. on the following day.

When Grand Lodge resumed labor there were six Past Grand Masters present and Bro. A. A. Lemon, our Grand Representative, answered roll call. The Stars and Stripes and the State Flag were born to the Altar and were carried under escort to the East and placed on the dais. The brethren then faced the Colors, and, at the S. of F., repeated the Pledge of Allegiance, following which the National Anthem was sung. This must have made a very impressive sight in this over two centuries old Grand Lodge. Then followed a religious service, including prayer, responsive reading of the 96th Psalm and the singing of two old familiar hymns.

The Grand Master, who is well known to us as he visited our Grand Lodge with the Grand Secretary, Bro. Hart, in 1943, gave an interesting account of his year's activities which indicated that he must have had little time for his church duties. He reports that one lodge during the year had conferred 402 degrees and other lodges had approached that record. One naturally asks if lodges in South Carolina are permitted to confer degrees on groups of candidates. The Grand Master, however, issues a challenge to these lodges, "The real test comes now—to see that these newly made Masons become actually assimilated into our lodges. The proof will be revealed in the coming years."

The Grand Master reported that among the brethren appointed to represent this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges was our own Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, who now represents South Carolina. The Grand Master, who is also Reviewer, in his review of Canada, in Ontario, makes mention of his enjoyable visit to our Annual Communication and the extra days spent at Niagara Falls as the guest of our Grand Secretary. He says, "We left with a very high conception of Masonry in Canada. They have a great bunch of Masonic leaders there who have so labored that they have made Masonry there a thing of beauty and strength." About our opening hymn, "Unto the Hills," he says, "Never anywhere have we heard such enthusiastic singing. It was very inspiring."

Thirteen brethren have qualified for and have been presented with their Fifty-Year Button. In our Grand Jurisdiction we had more than 100 qualify for our Fifty Year Veteran's Medal last year.

The Grand Master refers to one visitation he made which is unique in that the district meeting was held in an old abandoned rock quarry and was attended by over 500 Masons—a very fitting place for operative Masons to meet at least.

One decision of the Grand Master's is very interesting because it is at variance with the provisions of our Constitution. He ruled that by the provisions of their Constitution a brother must be in good standing and not in arrears for dues to be entitled to his demit. Our Constitution provides that if a member is in arrears the lodge may or may not grant him a demit but if it does, then the amount of the arrears must be shown on the demit.

Reference to another interesting provision of their Constitution is made, namely that a candidate who has been rejected in one of their lodges must apply for admission to the lodge which rejected him notwithstanding that he has removed from the jurisdiction of that lodge. Our regulations permit a rejected candidate to apply to any lodge having residential jurisdiction after twelve months.

Among important amendments which the Grand Master recommended was the relaxation of their rigid regulation regarding the admission of candidates not perfect in body, or, in other words suffering from some physical disability. He said, "We are taught that a man is first prepared to be made a Mason in his heart. In my opinion he is prepared there, first, last and always. If he is not prepared in his heart it makes little difference that he has a perfect physical body. Masonry is a thing of the soul. Character and character alone counts." The Jurisprudence Committee turned down this recommendation.

In South Carolina they ballot on the candidate for each degree before he can be advanced. The Grand Master recommended one ballot only. The Jurisprudence Committee supported this recommendation which was finally adopted.

The Grand Treasurer's Report shows a sound financial condition with a balance carried forward of \$29,891.00, an increase of over \$6,000.00.

The Grand Secretary reports the dedication of one new Temple during the year and the consolidation of two lodges, one with a membership of 21. A fitting tribute was paid to the Grand Secretary when a Past Grand Master proposed that an oil portrait of the Grand Secretary be obtained at the expense of Grand Lodge and hung in the Grand Lodge Room in Charleston. The proposal was unanimously adopted, as was to be expected after the faithful service of M.W. Bro. Hart as Grand Secretary for thirty-four years. We join in the congratulations which must have been extended to this great Mason.

M.W. Bro. Collins was re-elected Grand Master and R.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Deputy Grand Master, the latter still being absent on Active Service.

The next Annual Communication will be held "at a place to be fixed by the Grand Master after receiving the advice of the District Deputies."

## TASMANIA—1944

Grand Master—H. U. Wilkinson.

The Fifty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania was held in the Masonic Temple, Hobart, on Saturday, February 26th, 1944.

The Grand Treasurer's statement of the General Account showed a credit balance in the year's working of £323.

The Freemasons' Patriotic Fund, opened in May, 1941, has realized to date the sum of £1950 of which £786 was received in 1943.

Four Grand Lodge Inspectors of Lodges reported the work to be well exemplified in each of their respective districts. Cordial receptions were received on each visit.

The Board of Benevolence showed a credit balance of £1231. The amount of expenditures £1381 and total receipts £2613.

The Masonic Cot Fund showed assets of £620 and cash in Hobart Saving Bank of £97, a total of £717. £100 was donated to the Victorian Bush Fire Relief Fund.

## TENNESSEE—1945

Grand Master—Burton Freeman Whitaker.

Lodges, 385.                      Members, 43,374.                      Gain, 3,598.

The One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of The Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee held at the City of Nashville on the 31st day of January and the 1st day of February 1945.

We marvel at the rapidity with which this Grand Lodge issued its Proceedings this year. The Annual Communication closed on the first day of February and a printed copy of the Proceedings, a presentable volume of 209 pages was received by our Grand Secretary on the 20th of the same month.

We were deeply impressed by the devotional earnestness of the Grand Master's Address from which we quote the following:

"To-day, the picture of the world is dark, but there is promise of great things to come, and Masonry must be ready to do its part in the rebuilding of this war-torn world. Remember that when our feeble efforts fail that all we have to do to get renewed strength is to turn to God and the Bible of God, that Great Light of Masonry, which we are taught is given us as a rule and guide of our faith and practice, and we will receive all the help needed for our allotted task. At the beginning it would do well that we pause and look back over the

road we have traveled and then give thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe for His love and watchful care over us during the past year and to earnestly pray for the continuance of His divine guidance."

He paid a loving tribute to the memory of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Walker Mooring Taylor and M.W. Bro. Jesse Baldwin Templeton who passed away during the past year.

He gave an encouraging report of the increased attendance at the district meetings. He expressed his deep appreciation to the officers and members of the large numbers of lodges which co-operated in lending assistance, financial and otherwise, to the American Red Cross Society. The Grand Master took an active part in the benevolent work of Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges and exhorted the brethren not to limit their assistance to the Masonic Family but to look after their needy neighbors and to relieve suffering wherever they find it.

He was called upon to heal a large number of brethren owing to some irregularity in the conferring of degrees in other jurisdictions as a courtesy to lodges in Tennessee. We gather from the report that most of these brethren were members of the Armed Forces who were unable to return to their mother lodge to receive their degrees.

Although there was a regrettable breakdown in the health of the Grand Master during his term of office, he does not appear to have neglected any of his official duties and merited the following tribute paid him by the Jurisprudence Committee:

"The Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master reflects earnest and conscientious efforts to discharge the duties imposed upon him. He has served during a trying period in the world's history, unfortunately still with us, when Freemasonry and other organizations, devoted to the cause of humanity, are putting forth every effort to ameliorate the sufferings growing out of the most atrocious and cruel war the world has ever known."

We deeply appreciate the compliment paid our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Timothy C. Wardley, by incorporating in the permanent records of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee the full text of his Address on The Flag of the United States of America delivered by him at the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

## UTAH—1944

Grand Master—Stuart P. Dobbs.

Lodges, 26.                      Membership, 4,468.                      Increase, 106.

The Seventy-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 24th and 25th, 1944.

There were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and representatives of thirty-four outside Jurisdictions.

In his opening remarks the Grand Master said:

"It has been a great year in which to serve Masonry. Every meeting with you has given inspiration. Visitations have been fewer in number due to willingness of constituent lodges to meet jointly when that would eliminate travel for the Grand Lodge Party. Yet in number the brethren present to receive us will bear comparison with any year and the spirit shown has been notable. None could meet often with Utah Masons during this year of war and escape conviction that they have been thinking deeply of Masonry's great aims and principles, and have found an enhanced, if not a new belief in the importance to them and to the world of our fraternity."

The Special Committee on Masonic Welfare in the Armed Forces of the United States has been most active in caring for the brethren serving in the various branches of the service. Social centres have been organized in several places where camps are located and much good work has been done in making the brethren more comfortable and more at home while in the service.

The Committee on Masonic Education carried on a worthwhile work of having a great many addresses given on Masonic subjects at the regular lodge meetings. This work cannot help but bear fruit in making better Masons.

The Grand Master stressed the importance of the Washington Conference for Grand Masters and also the similar conference for Grand Secretaries. The Grand Officers derive much benefit from these Conferences. We are glad our own Grand Secretary has made time in his busy life to attend this Conference each year.

Extensive extracts from many Grand Lodge reports are included in the Proceedings. Over 160 pages are devoted to Fraternal Correspondence, including an excellent digest of the Proceedings of our own Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Eric A. Bjorklund was duly elected and installed as Grand Master for 1944-45.

## VERMONT—1944

Grand Master—Milton S. Czatt.

Lodges, 105.

Membership, 16,228.

Gain, 210.

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont was held at Burlington, June 14th and 15th, 1944, with M.W. Bro. Cady L. Earle presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors present from Canada were M.W. Bros. William Carswell, W. W. Williamson and



Homer A. Mitchell, respectively Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

This Communication was rendered notable by the fact that it was the 150th Anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont. The Grand Master made fitting reference to the historical record in his annual Address:

"On August 6, 1794, at Manchester, Vermont, five men met for the purpose of forming a Grand Lodge of Masons of Vermont. An adjourned meeting was continued in Rutland two months later, and on October 14th a constitution was 'fully executed by the signatures of the delegates present.' It was signed by twelve men from five lodges. The next day the first officers were elected, Noah Smith of Temple Lodge in Bennington was elected Grand Master, and the 'Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Vermont', was well founded.

"These early meetings were simple business sessions. There are no records of addresses given. In fact in 1830 a resolution provided for an annual address to be delivered at 'public exercises.' The chief concerns were the formation of new lodges, conformity to the 'ancient usages and customs of the Craft,' and the high and worthy character of the individual members. It was insisted that the 'jewels be kept highly burnished,' and that the lodges be especially guarded against the 'squinting eye of Cowans and the intrusion of the envious.'

"These were the days of parchment charters, when lambskins and leather aprons were home-made, and jewels and the square and 'dividers' were designed by local craftsmen. Meetings were held generally in houses or taverns. Masonry was associated with well known names. In the first fifty years there were only eight Grand Masters. Most of the other officers served equally long terms. The Grand Master visited each lodge. Something of his difficulty in travel can be imagined from a statement issued by the state legislature in 1807 in refusing to grant a private company the right to build a certain road. They said that such a road should not be built since it 'terminated in an uninhabited part of the country, which, from swamps and morasses, would never be settled.' That was the road that now runs north from Middlebury.

"The events of our early state history have become a part of our affectionate interest. Vermont had learned statescraft in the school of hard experience. Its laws were the necessities of pioneer life. Its government was the outgrowth of the Common Council for mutual protection. One of the oldest proofs we have of the recognition of Vermont by name is to be found in Masonic records in other states in 1781 and 1785.

"Three years after the 'free and independent state of Vermont' became a 'new and entire' member of our federal union our first lodges were united into the Grand Lodge. To-day we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of that event.

"I welcome you with the faith of the daring pioneers, for confidence in our order is the foundation of all our work. I challenge you with the loyalty and fidelity of those who through dark years kept their faith alive even when driven into barns and secret attics, hiding their altars and jewels in caves and the walls of their homes, exposed by those who thought public dramatization would reveal Masonry, defying opposition and rebuilding their lodges on the original foundations."

The Grand Lodge of Vermont was proud of the success of its endeavors to raise a special War Fund devoted to giving assistance where necessary to Vermont Masons serving in the Armed Forces and to members of their families where real need existed. The War Fund reached the very satisfactory grand total of \$32,214.

The Grand Master expressed gratification because of the excellent response to his appeal for better observance of Church Attendance Sunday. He made special mention of Red Mountain Lodge, No. 63, of Arlington, where the records showed that of a total resident membership of 62, there was a church attendance of forty-seven.

The Grand Lodge also was able to announce the official dedication and opening of the Burlington Masonic Service Centre. The ceremony took place on January 16th and was honored by the presence of representatives from the Army, the Mayor of Burlington, the Lieutenant-Governor, and a large body of Masons and members of their families. While the Masonic lodges of Burlington, along with the Scottish Rite bodies, looked after the furnishing of the Centre, it was pointed out that all the services would be for the use of Masons from any part of the State.

The Grand Master called attention to the granting of lodge funds for non-Masonic uses, especially to appeals for contributions to numerous charities. In order to clarify the situation, he made the following special ruling:

"Lodge funds should not be used for other than legitimate Masonic purposes and it is improper for a lodge to vote to donate any part of its funds to any organization or activity not administered by Masonic Agencies.

"Neither shall a special assessment be voted by the lodge for that purpose.

• "If a lodge desires to make a contribution to any non-Masonic undertaking, charitable or otherwise, funds for the purpose may be raised by voluntary subscription or contribution of its members."

## VICTORIA—1943

Grand Master—Clifford Henry Book.

Lodges, 545.                      Membership, 54,864.                      Gain, 1,251.

Contrary to the practice in the Grand Lodges of North America, where only Annual Communications are customarily held, the Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia, holds Communications every three months.

The report for 1943 shows an increase of four in the number of lodges and an encouraging gain of 1,251 in the total membership.

Attention is called in the annual report to some irregularities in carrying out the prescribed Lodge Workings. Here are three instances:

"Many reports have come to hand that some Tylers are not insisting on Aprons being worn correctly. A Pronouncement was made many years ago that when a full dress coat is not worn, the wearing of the Apron outside the coat should be followed. The Assistant Inspectors of Workings should see that this practice is adhered to."

"It has been brought to my notice that several lodges have not been using the prescribed cards of admission for visitors, and also neglected to have such visitors properly vouched for. An Announcement must be made in open lodge of the name of every visitor and Brother vouching for same. The Assistant Inspector of Workings should be present to see that the vouching of visitors is carried out in accordance with the wishes of Grand Lodge."

"I regret again to report that during the past year some lodges had engaged artists who were not Freemasons to entertain the Brethren in the South. This practice is definitely wrong, and every lodge should take special care that the Pronouncements made on several occasions are carried into effect."

The address delivered by His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne, V. Wor. Bro. the Most Reverend J. J. Booth, M.C., M.A., upon the Symbolism of the Lamps was a masterpiece of sustained eloquence and profound thought. Following are the closing paragraphs:—

"Knowledge is power, we are told, but more is needed behind the knowledge, and that must be the will of the people. One of the things that most of us can do is to learn and to inspire. Perhaps because of this opportunity for study and experiment, America and England are raising a body of men who are planning the way to Peace. Men to-day are moving towards international relationship, the disposal of foodstuffs, treatment of disease, making international exchange, educational control and co-operative living. The world is on the move.

Victory will purchase the opportunity to bring even one's enemies into partnership.

"It is probably true to say that at long last men are directing more attention to the right use of power than ever before in the world's history. The Lamp of Power is being turned to light the way of Peace and the building of a great Commonwealth. Governments can do much to reflect the will of the masses, of unthinking people who too often carry no lamp or have no oil. Men must be up and doing when the call comes to carry our Lamp wherever the darkness gathers and evil prevails.

"There is the Lamp of Truth. We must discern the Truth. The Lamp of testing truth too often is sacrificed for selfish ends. This lamp has been distinguished more than any other. Brethren, the Lamp of Truth is in your hands and in mine. Let us carry it well. It may be that some men will put out the light. Al Capone said, 'A man who has blown out his own protesting light.' Please God, our light shall never die. Men have begged the question like Plato of old. 'What is truth?' is a question which can be asked in honesty or by a sneering hypocrisy. There are many lights a-burning which cast their beams upon this page. These words offer a fine light upon its meaning. Whatsoever things are honest, just and pure; whatsoever things are lovely; whatsoever things are of good report if there be any virtue, any praise on these things.

"We are not bereft of a great knowledge of a great light, and he who cares may hear the words that one by one the torch of time has turned to Truth.

"The next Lamp is the Lamp of Sacrifice. We are doing a little tonight in the way of a small sacrifice. Freemasons well know that the price of integrity and honor may sometimes be paid to the uttermost in wounds, contempt and death. The story of Australian manhood is the story of the eternal struggle to explore, to labor and to subdue. The whole of this continent is marked by the memories of those who toiled and suffered and established. It is not enough to give our money. That, for many, is an easy thing. The sacrifice we need today is the sacrifice of spirit and the sacrifice of the funny story, the sacrifice of a little bit of random gossip. It is the controlling of ourselves. In warfare, this quality has been sung wherever English is loved and spoken.

"The records of Tobruk and the Western Desert, of Syria, of Crete, of the Milne Bay and of the Owen Stanley's are being told by others. What a story for emulation. A story that has its counterpart here at home.

"The best of our race is spending itself unceasingly, that the men who face the foe shall still have the best that men can give. Among them are our sons and our brothers in Freemasonry, who are making the sacrifice. We desire to show in our small way the gratitude which glows within us. We stand with locked hands in great fellowship in the greatest conflict the world has known, a conflict fraught with the danger of a great darkness. Ugly and unholy are the dreams of the aggressor. Life throughout the whole world is but a light through that great light, Almighty and Eternal God."

As the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Victoria were held when the menace of Japan was a dire threat to the very existence of the Australian nation, it was naturally to be expected that much attention would be devoted to that fact.

The address delivered by Wor. Bro. Hugh Philp, F.C.S.A., Grand Superintendent of Work, on "A Mason's Reaction to the Menace of Japan," is a very revealing statement by one who knew from personal knowledge the inner working of the Japanese political and military machines. The few paragraphs quoted will give a partial idea of an address which aroused the feelings of the speaker's audience to the depths.

"I propose to give the Freemason's point of view, based on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and which I feel is the only thing which will be the solution of the world's troubles.

"The Great Menace of Japan is not, perhaps as you see it, the approach nearer Australia of the Army and Navy of Japan, with its hordes of fighting men. The menace of Japan lies in their objective of complete world domination. Whilst held by the Japanese and under stiff examination, many questions were put to me, but these stand out as examples of stark realism. I was asked by a Captain of Intelligence: 'Did I think that the people in Australia had a right to hold Australia simply because Captain Cook discovered it?' 'Did I think it right that this great land of Australia should be occupied and solely held by 7,000,000 people, while countless millions were starving, or nearly so, and millions of human beings were crying out for open spaces to fulfill life's destiny?'

"I remember standing in the Ginza in Tokio one day and saw a mass of people at its upper end. I wandered up and finally came near Veyno station, and I saw hundreds and thousands of people congregated in orderly array with a huge cordon of Japanese troops lined up along the road leading to the Imperial Palace. As far as I could see, I appeared to be the only white man anywhere, and as I wanted to see what was going on I worked my way through the people until I stood within a stone's throw of the main entrance to the station. The sacredness of the occasion prompted me to stand per-

fectly still, for I realized that the Emperor was coming, the Sacred Son of Heaven, the Divine descendant of the Sun Goddess who claimed direct descent in unbroken line for nearly 2,000 years. I then realized my position—I was going to see the Emperor, whom so very few white men have been fortunate to look upon. I realized that one false move on my part meant certain and sudden death—I was in the land of the Mikado, but I was also a loyal subject of my King, His Majesty King George of England. Suddenly a hush came over the people, and I removed my hat and stood perfectly still as a tribute to this man, because I would like to see others take off their hats in loyalty to my King, George of England. Then I saw an amazing sight, for as the Emperor appeared and I was only about the full length of this hall from him, this great mass of people slowly and reverently bowed to the ground, not daring to look upon this Divine Son of Heaven, their Emperor. I certainly did not, but had a good look at this man, this small seemingly undersized man with thick glasses, who seemed to cast over me an appalling feeling that here lay the crux and centre of the whole Japanese menace. I felt stunned as I faced up to the immensity of the problem. I represented the dwindling white races whilst all around me were coloured people determined to destroy, if possible, the hated white. There is hardly a man or woman in Japan who would not willingly die for their Emperor. He is the Emperor and is considered to be the outstanding Son of God. They all consider they are sons of gods and that everyone else on the face of the earth is inferior to them, and they have the ideal that they will and must overcome all other peoples of the world.

“The menace of Japan is the method whereby they hope to conquer the world, and the method is cheap and entirely novel. From the economic point of view it is by far the most satisfactory, and at the same time diabolical in its conception.

“The Japanese know to the minutest detail the vices and failings of men, and by this knowledge it was found that if you give the vices free play the effects will be for the participants of these vices to kill themselves off by using the means placed so astutely into their hands. And I can assure you that countless thousands have so destroyed themselves. Two of the greatest are dope and prostitution, both of which are easy of accomplishment and effective in purpose. By the use of dope the Japanese debauch the conquered peoples and facilitate further conquests, and at the same time make the business pay. The Japanese have a systematic plan of using dope as a military weapon. Narcotics, that is, opium, morphine and heroin, are the main spearheads of the military invasions of the Japanese. I know that traffic in

drugs is common in all countries, but the Japanese use it as an army's systematic use as a military weapon.

"The poor Chinese peasant was compelled in this occupied territory to cultivate the poppy; Japanese bankers imported large quantities of higher grade opium from Persia, and Japanese factories flooded the world with smoking opium, heroin and morphine.

"The Japanese soon found that when opposing the Chinese armies in Manchuria those troops who were opium smoking troops were the first to surrender or flee, and addicts among the civilian population were not troublesome. Advance hordes of Korean dope peddlers were sent on to debauch the population.

"The main objective of the peddlers were young men of fighting age so that the way could be paved for army victories. I feel that I am right when I say that 90 per cent. of all the illicit white drugs of the world are of Japanese origin.

"Nanking was a shambles within three months after the Japanese occupation. It had 32 wholesale establishments, 340 opium-smoking dens, and 120 hotels licensed to sell drugs, and so it was over all the occupied Chinese territories.

"But the Japanese refuse to allow their nationals to touch it under pain of various drastic penalties. They say that the use of narcotics is unworthy of a superior race like the Japanese; only inferior races like the Chinese, Europeans and East Indians should use it, and that is the reason why the Japanese consider they are destined to rule, and that these people, because of their vices, will become servants of the Japanese and eventually kill themselves off of their own volition.

"Japan has decided to conquer the world. She has not the armies or navies or the money to accomplish it, but she has the brains and the means and the nerve to foist on the world plans whereby the people of the world will oblige them, through the freedom given them, whereby they could gratify their lust and pleasure, they voluntarily succumb to the conqueror. The Japanese allowed Masonic lodges in Japan proper, and these were the only ones I attended, all being in the Higher or Cryptic degrees, but in the occupied territories things were so different. Lodges were abolished or otherwise put down, and the members treated with shameful brutality. It was a frequent occurrence for parents to be sent the ears of their men folk who were members of the Masonic fraternity. One W.M. had to view the body of his son brutally mutilated for no other reason than that he was a Mason. The treatment of our Jewish brethren was simply appalling and many evidences of terrible torture were brought to us.

"To see our brethren as we so often saw them horribly disfigured and maimed, simply because they were Masons, brought vividly to my mind the awful menace of Japan if ever they got to Australia.

"Our brethren in Masonry have suffered cruelly for their convictions and for the upholding of their obligations to one another. I saw many atrocities done to our Masonic brethren in North China. I saw a great deal of distress. It was a horrible sight. Man's inhumanity to man makes countless numbers mourn. Here is another instance of the gross cruelty of the Japanese. I only saw the aftermath. The Japanese approached a village defended by about 200 men, mostly half trained and equipped men. At their back stood their women and girls and children. The trained men of Japan stood menacingly in front, and the Japanese officer called on the Chinese to surrender and promised immunity from all harm if they would lay down their arms. The poor Chinese commander finally agreed and laid down their poor arms. Immediately the Japanese commander surrounded the men, lined them up, shot one in every six, and then tied up the remainder in batches and poured inflammable liquids over them and set fire to them—a living sacrifice to the cause of China.

"China was and is more friendly towards Britain than to other nations and the prestige of Britain in China was very high, and I feel that it was due to this friendship to Britain and to the hatred of Japan by China, which was the means of lack of fusion of these yellow races which, if it had occurred, would have swept like an avalanche across the world.

"The world must note with increasing interest the turning point of Oriental peoples to Western conditions. Politically, industrially and commercially they have made giant strides, greater, indeed, than many people imagine. Japan, in my mind, is outstandingly energetic and quite the equal to many conditions of the white race and superior to some of them. You must consider the influence and power these stupendous hordes must have on the white man when fully imbued with Western ideals and knowledge, and the capacity and ambition of using both to command a position in world affairs."

## VIRGINIA—1944

Grand Master—William R. Weisiger.

Lodges, 321.      Membership, 40,808.      Increase, 1,316.

The One Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was convened in the Masonic Temple in Richmond, Virginia, on Feb. 8th, 1944.



Many distinguished visitors were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master.

It is only necessary to read the Address of the Grand Master to realize that the Grand Lodge of Virginia is most active in good work and that the Grand Master has given fine leadership to the Craft.

Fifty-four Fifty Year Emblems were presented to those brethren entitled to them.

The closing paragraphs of the Grand Master's Address are so appropriate at the present time that we are quoting it fully as follows:

"Three years ago this country faced the great question of whether a self-governing people had the moral courage to impose upon itself a self-discipline strong enough to insure its own defense. Liberty without discipline cannot survive. Without this self-discipline and order, the free way of life we have learned to enjoy, inevitably leads to weakness, to disorganization, to self-indulgence and moral indifference, to the very destruction of liberty and freedom itself.

"The tragic period through which we passed was preceded and prepared by a long period of easy living during which men forgot the very elementary truths of human existence. They forgot that their freedom was won only by heroic sacrifice; they became so accustomed to freedom that they took it for granted; that it was guaranteed and inalienable, little realizing that it had to be won by each generation for itself; that it was as normal and free as the air they breathed. They thought that the heroic virtues were antiquated; that sacrifice and hardship were no longer necessary.

"They forgot that their rights were founded upon their duties, and they thought that to get while the getting was good, whether by private smartness or collective pressure, was the usual and natural thing to do.

"They forgot that unless they bore themselves so that the eternal principles of righteousness, truth and justice were perpetually held up before their eyes that they would not know how to resist the resultant corrosion of their virtues nor how to steel themselves to face the trials that life would bring to them.

"They had become too safe, too comfortable, too sophisticated to believe those first things and those last things which men have been inspired to understand through generations of suffering and they thought it clever to be cynical, enlightened to be unbelieving and altogether sensible to be soft.

"For years they had lived upon this great inheritance which they had squandered recklessly; they had come to the point where they took the blessings of this inheritance so totally for granted that they no longer

knew, and their schools had almost ceased to teach them and their leaders were afraid to remind them, aye, even sought to divert their thoughts from them, as to how the laws, the institutions and the great controlling customs of our civilization were made.

"They thought that the God, whom they believed in half-heartedly or not at all, had conferred all these blessings on them gratuitously; that somehow they, as distinguished from their own ancestors of previous generations and from millions of other human beings in less fortunate lands were exempt from the labors, the hardships, the trials and sacrifices that man must make these blessings. They did not realize that the blessings of civilization, which they so greedily consumed and enjoyed, were not the enduring heritage of man; that these pleasant things were no more than an estate accumulated by the labors of a father and easily ruined by the dissipation of his sons. They did not believe any longer that the true inheritance of man was the capacity to produce these products, to preserve this estate by re-making it. All that has been conferred on man is the capacity to know what is good and the freedom of will to strive for it. Whether or not he makes good use of his inheritance, depends on him.

"During the past two years we have been rudely awakened to the fact that this precious inheritance is about to slip from our grasp; that we will have to pass through our period of 'blood, sweat and tears'; that the sacrifices we feel that we have made are but a mere bagatelle to what we shall be forced to face and to make in the next few years if we want to preserve, even in part, our great heritage. We have mobilized the greatest army and navy in the history of our country; industry has astounded the world in its ability to quickly make the weapons of war; our armed forces are engaged all over the face of the globe with growing success; all this in spite of slow downs and strikes and dissension in high places, none of which should exist in this perilous time when we face the greatest threat to entirely destroy that inheritance whose very life blood has been slowly ebbing away.

"Sorrow and anxiety have come into the homes of thousands of our brethren as our soldiers and sailors enter the theaters of war and we shall need all our courage to face the inevitable heavy losses that will amount to staggering and disheartening figures in the next year.

"Sooner or later, in God's own time, peace will again come to the world and these defenders of our liberty will return to their homeland. What are they coming back to? Will they find our country the same free, liberty loving nation they left and for the preservation of which

they have shed their blood? Or will they find something entirely different? Is it thinkable that they are faced with the possibility of coming home to regimentation; to collectivism; to those things which they have been fighting against? That is the challenge which we as citizens face to-day, the added responsibility of preserving, not only for ourselves but for those defenders and preservers of our liberties, the sacred heritage they left in our care when they went away. One soldier writing home said, 'I want to come back to America, to the America patterned on the Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and our Bill of Rights. Our country has accomplished more than any other country in all history. While I am in the army I am perfectly willing to be subjected to regimentation and dictation, but I'll be damned if I want, after all I have gone through, to be subjected to regimentation and dictation by politicians who have remained snug and safe at home.' Winston Churchill has well said, 'We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except a politician or an official; a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges.' That is the challenge we face to-day. As Masons, we face the double duty of preserving these liberties since Masonry was written into the very foundation stones of this Republic by our brethren of by-gone days. What we want these boys to come back to is not a planned economy, not regimentation, not collectivism, but to an America where the greatest of all freedoms still exists, that 'something' that exists nowhere else to the degree that it has existed here, that right which is distinctively American, the right of the individual. The America we want him to come back to is one in which the spirit of the pioneer still exists, where the spirit of invention and free enterprise still takes chances, where the heights to which a man may rise are limited only by his ability, his courage, his willingness to work. Every incentive must be given thrift, every reward must be given to free enterprise.

"What is left of our civilization will not be saved, what has been wrecked will not be restored, by imagining that some new political gadget can be invented, some new political formula improvised which will save it. Our civilization can be maintained and restored only by remembering and rediscovering the truths and by re-establishing the virtuous habits on which it was founded. Nothing is to be achieved by looking into the future for some new and fancy revelation of what man needs in order to live.

"That revelation was discovered ages ago in the truths and principles on which our Republic was founded. By it man conquered the wilderness about him and

subdued the barbarian within him. The elementary principles of work and sacrifice and duty — and the transcendent criteria of truth, justice and righteousness — and the grace of love and charity, these are the things that have made men free. Men can reconquer and keep their freedom only by these means. These are the terms stipulated in the nature of things for the salvation of men on this earth and only in this profound, this stern and this tested wisdom, shall we find once more the light and the strength and the courage we need.

"To find these things, God give us men; men strong in the integrity of their purpose, zealous in their trust in God and firm in their faith in American Ideals."

M. Wor. Bro. John M. Stewart was duly installed as Grand Master for 1945-46.

## WASHINGTON—1944

Grand Master—Donald Franklin Kizer.

Lodges, 264.                      Membership, 42,056.                      Gain, 2,331.

Proceedings of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington held at the City of Wenatchee on the 20th day of June 1944.

We can easily envisage the heaviness of heart of the assembled brethren as R.W. Brother Elvidge the Deputy Grand Master ascended the dais, assumed the gavel and proceeded to open Grand Lodge. One familiar face was missing; that of their Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Donald Franklin Kizer. Following a strenuous series of visitations in Western Washington, he attended, in company with the Grand Master of British Columbia, the installation of the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 37, in Victoria, B.C. While in Victoria he suffered an attack of influenza and was taken to the Masonic Home in Zenith where he passed to his Reward on February 23rd, 1944. His biographer said of him, "No man ever more truly gave his life for Masonry and his memory will always be his most cherished monument." Fortunately, his files disclose a record of his visitations and decisions. In presenting these to Grand Lodge to be included in the printed Proceedings, M.W. Bro. Ralph E. Tieje said:

"Yet these tabulations are but statistics and carry with them none of the warmth of personality and serious devotion to the ideals of Masonry that were his. That very seriousness and devotion brought with them a sense of duty, and that sense of duty brought with it those exertions, which in the end led to his demise. That record and that spirit are the measure of the man, and all who knew him combine to applaud and do him reverence. And it is just that it should be so.

"Still were he here, I know that at this moment he would say: 'I have but done my duty. I lay down the gavel. You must judge if the work be well done. To me all the labor and the burden were a pleasure. To have met you and your brethren in your home Lodges, to have felt your handclasps have given me a greater faith in Masonry, as a builder of men, and so as a director of human destinies. To me Masonry has always been a living force, and I have found it so in you. In these days when many have lost faith and are adrift on uncharted seas, it is good that some sail by fixed courses to known goals.'"

An impressive funeral service was conducted at a special Communication of Grand Lodge held in the Downtown Masons' Temple at Spokane, on February 26th. Among the distinguished visitors were representatives from the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia. The Grand Master of British Columbia, M.W. Bro. D. J. G. Brown, spoke of the visit of the late Grand Master to his jurisdiction and paid a glowing tribute to his qualities and the splendid work he was doing at the time of his death.

In perusing the statistical record compiled by the Senior Grand Warden, we find that, in addition to the routine work of his office, the Grand Master rendered several rulings that called for careful consideration, attended fourteen district meetings, presented 26 Fifty-Year Certificates, some at the homes of the recipients, approved the by-laws of 23 lodges, and attended many Masonic functions in his own and other jurisdictions. His unsparing devotion to duty must have levied a heavy toll upon the strength and health of our departed brother. To our bereaved brethren of Washington, we extend our sincere and fraternal sympathy.

One of the first official acts of the Deputy Grand Master was to give a ruling as to his status. There was no precedent for his guidance and no provision in the Code for an Acting Grand Master. He, therefore, felt that he should regard himself as Deputy Grand Master, acting as Grand Master, and ruled accordingly.

Another ruling given by him during the illness of the Grand Master was in respect to the qualification of a candidate who lost a leg during World War 1, who used an artificial leg from above the knee but which he could bend at the knee. He ruled that this was a question for the lodge itself to determine and that as far as he was personally concerned, he would have no criticism to make if the candidate were balloted upon favorably. Both rulings were sustained by Grand Lodge.

The Deputy Grand Master had a more difficult problem to solve when he received a petition from a number of brethren for permission to form a club. From a perusal of the proposed by-laws, he gathered that it was the intention of the Masons to do more than merely sit down together

and break bread and have social gatherings. They intended to hold meetings and exemplify the work for the purpose of attaining greater proficiency. He held that he did not have power to either grant or withhold permission for the formation of such a club so long as nothing was done which was inconsistent with Masonic principles. We gather from his comments expressed in courteous language that he was of the opinion that difficulties might arise in the operation **of such an organization.**

The Grand Historian, W. Bro. James C. Harrigan, presented a very interesting report entitled, "A History of the Legislation, Decisions and Customs Developed within the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington" which will be a valuable addition to the archives of the Grand Lodge.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1944

Grand Master—J. S. Battye.

Lodges, 159.      Membership, 10,795.      Increase, 648.

The Proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction include the records of three Quarterly Communications and the Annual Communication held on May 25th, 1944. The first Quarterly Communication was held at Boulder and was referred to as the Gold Fields Communication. The other Communications were held at Perth. It has been the custom to go once each year to the Goldfields. These yearly meetings are held at Boulder and Kalgoorlie alternately.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Communication was held at Perth on May 25th, 1944. The attendance was such that accommodation for the brethren was stretched beyond its limit. The Grand Master announced that the dispensations that were granted during the year, were necessary in the majority of cases to meet wartime conditions.

The Grand Master also made reference to the increase of 648 members last year. "This is the first occasion that the increase of 584 in the year 1900 has been exceeded." While dealing with this topic he called for careful investigations of those who seek to join our ranks. To quote from his Address:

"We all know that after the last war many applied for, and some gained admission to the privileges of Masonry who had no conception of what Masonry stands for. All that concerned them was that it was an influential organization and that prestige attached to membership in it. Such initiates are of no value, and throughout the course of their Masonic lives may be members of lodges but are never Freemasons. Probably, almost certainly, we will find many after this war desirous to join the Craft for what they think they can get out of it. Such applicants are better outside than in, and lodges will do well to examine very critically every application for membership."

In finances we find audited accounts showing a substantial gain over the previous year. The brethren contributed £785 more to the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' fund than last year. The calls on this fund were much less than last year also.

In the matter of purchasing National Savings Bonds, the brethren purchased bonds to the value of £64,000. It was interesting to note in the explanations of this scheme it was recorded that 18% of the brethren from Western Australia were serving in the Armed Forces.

M.W. Bro. J. S. Battye was re-elected and installed Grand Master for a ninth term.

## WISCONSIN—1944

Grand Master—Louis D. Potter.

Lodges, 306.                      Members, 51,258.                      Increase, 454.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons met in Milwaukee, on June 13th, 1944, with 297 lodges represented by over six hundred delegates. The gavel used was the one used at the First Communication in 1844.

The Grand Master's Address occupies some thirteen pages and deals quite thoroughly with his activities during the year. He commented briefly on the deaths of some 871 members during the year, including Past Grand Master John E. Langdon. Some 89 brethren were given Fifty Year Membership Certificates and three emergent communications were called. Schedules of visitations were given to Grand Lodge Officers who were able to meet with almost one hundred lodges. This scheme would tend to lighten the burden on the Grand Master and at the same time encourage the lodges by showing them that they were not neglected by Grand Lodge. It might be worth a trial in Ontario.

The Grand Master granted some 38 dispensations and refused 108. Among the latter were 30 "To accelerate time between degrees" and 52 "To waive time between receiving petitions and balloting on petition." M.W. Bro. Potter evidently believes in making Masons and not members. His upholding of accepted procedure will meet the approval of most Rulers of the Craft.

The Grand Master claims that too little attention is given to the Masonic Code and that his work would be lightened if Lodge Secretaries would study the Code. The invasion of jurisdiction of lodges caused him considerable annoyance. He ordered all offending lodges to pay over initiation fees to the proper lodges and reprimanded several. He favours severe action, even the suspension of the functions of offenders for a time.

M.W. Bro. Potter made several decisions and rulings which are of interest to the Grand Lodge of Canada:

1. That the members of the investigating committee must personally interview a petitioner before reporting.
2. That a druggist who sells liquors—to consumers—not sold for medicinal purposes on prescription is not eligible to petition for the degrees in Masonry.
3. That a partner of a wholesale liquor concern is not eligible to petition.
4. That the widow of a Wisconsin Mason who marries a Mason of another Grand Jurisdiction relinquishes her claim for assistance in the Grand Jurisdiction of Wisconsin.
5. That a petition for degrees cannot be returned or withdrawn when it has been received by the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Canada would concur in some of these decisions. Any person engaging in illegal business operations would be barred from membership, but participation in legal liquor operations would not discredit a prospective candidate. It is probable that a widow in need would receive assistance even if she re-married out of the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master travelled some 30,000 miles in fulfilling his duties. He visited 56 lodges and held 36 meetings with groups outside of lodges. He received 878 and wrote 983 letters and made 204 long distance telephone calls.

The Masonic Service Association was invited to come to the Jurisdiction to conduct a Special Gifts Campaign. A total of \$130,577.56 cash and \$3,000.00 in pledges was realized. Well done, Wisconsin.

In referring to this Service Association, M.W. Bro. Potter said:

"I call your attention to our unfinished task and our duty of further supporting this program and of establishing a program of rehabilitation for those who have fought for us and will return needing the touch of a brotherly hand."

His recommendation that each member be assessed \$10.00, to be paid over a period of five years, was approved.

The Grand Master concluded his report by saying in part:

"Living near the great heart of Freemasonry, feeling daily its joy and gratitude and courage as it serves, is a rich experience. The more one serves in Masonry feeling its unconquerable spirit, its eternal good, the more one recognizes the greatness of humility."

The Grand Lodge has \$471,458.65 invested in various funds and \$102,735.20 uninvested cash assets.

The Grand Lecturer offered instruction to every lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction. The attendance averaged 22.



Some 7 certificates of proficiency were recommended after proper examinations.. The Grand Lodge Bulletin has been increased to magazine size and the appropriation augmented. The Masonic Home Board reported excellent work and has a total of 105 guests in the Home.

The Centennial Celebration was believed to be the largest tyled meeting of Masons ever held in the United States. The main address "Which Way Ahead?" was given by Bro. McIllyar H. Lichliter, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and Ohio.

Bro. Lichliter referred to the dilemma confronting all idealisms, especially those of the Church and Freemasonry. He thinks there is a multiplicity of machinery for the operation of organizations and, perhaps, insufficient emphasis on principles and spiritual values.

In referring to the world after the war, he says:

"Unless a fresh, vigorous breath of human brotherhood shall sweep over the war-weary peoples of the world and bring them hope, unless the fraternal spirit shall have new birth of meaning and power, there will not be a post war world worth talking about." Later he submits, "Freemasonry is the world's finest answer to the hunger for human fellowship."

In referring to Freemasonry as a "Leaven in the Social Order", Bro. Lichliter summarizes the meaning of the various duties of the Craft.

1. Relief means more than the giving of money; it is the meeting of heart with heart; it must be personal.
2. No man whose heart has been broken by the tragedy of war shall ever be allowed to feel that he has to tread the wine press alone.
3. No Freemason who is the victim of whispered gossip or slander shall ever feel that he is forsaken by his brothers.
4. Freemasons shall stand by each other in business and in the complex tasks of industrial adjustment after the war.
5. Returning serviceman shall be surrounded by unostentatious love and kindness showing that their services are appreciated.
6. Freemasons shall be fair and just to each other in politics; when they disagree they must never break friendship or yield to partisan bitterness.

The whole address is full of excellent advice and gives thoughtful consideration on the crisis confronting civilization. The reading of it should pay dividends.

An address on "Masonry and Americanism" by Dr. Harold H. Oberfeld, emphasizing love, hope, prayer and freedom, merits attention.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence was prepared by M.W. Bro. Robert O. Jasperson and occupies some 86

pages, of which two are devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Hebert C. Mount was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1944-45.

Wallace M. Comstock, representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, is not recorded among the Representatives of other Grand Lodges, and apparently Gerald M. Malone did not represent Wisconsin at the Communication of 1944 in Toronto.

## WYOMING—1944

Grand Master—Dr. G. E. Hanna.

Lodges, 50.

Members, 8,405.

Increase, 455.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Wyoming was convened in its Seventieth Annual Communication on August 28th, 1944, at Sheridan. The Committee on Credentials reported 199 representatives from 44 lodges.

The Grand Master regretted his inability to visit all lodges owing to travelling conditions and lack of help. He found the ritualistic work in most lodges to be exceptionally good, and in a few cases advised that innovations must not be used unless approved by the Grand Lodge. He found few complaints and a general prevalence of peace and harmony.

A fine tribute was paid to some 129 Masons who entered the armed services during the year, many of whom may be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. The value of Masonic Service Centres was emphasized. The Grand Master made 51 official visits in Wyoming and paid 9 to other Grand Jurisdictions. He granted 21 dispensations, of which 13 were "To Confer Degrees out of order." Among his decisions are the following:

1. No officer of a Masonic lodge can be installed by proxy.
2. A brother living in South Dakota must secure a waiver before he can affiliate with a lodge in Wyoming.
3. No dispensation may be granted to lessen time of waiting before acting on a petition.
4. A petition may be received from a man whose residence is in the jurisdiction of a lodge although he may work elsewhere, as long as he has not established residence where he works.
5. Reinstatement for non payment of dues may be made by a majority vote and by show of hands.

A ballot is required in the Grand Lodge of Canada under certain circumstances.

6. If the Master of a lodge is satisfied that a brother is competent he may request him to give all or any part of the degrees.

In the Grand Lodge of Canada this may also be done, except that the Ob.— must be given by the W.M. or by a P.M.

7. The Master of the lodge assumes responsibility for deciding whether a petition may be received from a man having some physical disability.

In Ontario the final decision rests with the Grand Master, usually following investigation by the District Deputy Grand Master and the Wor. Master.

The Grand Master expressed appreciation of the co-operation of the Grand Lodge Officers and especially mentioned the Grand Secretary. He concluded:

“No man can serve as Grand Master without a feeling of having received the finest gift that can be bestowed upon a Mason.—”

A resolution was passed permitting the second section of the M.M. Degree to be conferred in short form approved by the Custodian, provided the full ceremony be used on the final candidate of the evening, so that all candidates will have visualized or participated in the full ceremony. In the Grand Lodge of Canada some portions of each degree may be given collectively, as provided in certain rulings by various Grand Masters and approved by Grand Lodge.

Wyoming Masons contributed \$5,421.05 to the Masonic Service Association during the year, bringing their total to \$12,985.43.

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer reported the total warrants drawn for current operations exceeded receipts by \$8,080.37, but the Grand Lodge still had a cash balance of \$20,105.92. The Masonic Home Foundation showed total receipts of \$30,589.44 of which \$23,511.85 were permanent funds. The total assets are \$109,617.59.

The Committee on Necrology reported some 103 deaths, to whom tribute was paid by the Grand Chaplain in an appropriate prayer.

The Grand Historian made a brief report suggesting a diamond anniversary for 1949. He expressed this opinion:

“For more than two thousand years Freemasonry has acted as a minister of peace, mercy and unity. Its faith is in deity, and its hope is in immortality. It teaches us to be true to ourselves, true to our country, true to our race and true to God”

The Grand Librarian reported 40 new books and 30 museum specimens presented during the year, and recommended that additions be made to the 702 books on various Masonic subjects. There are 1,336 yearly Proceedings carried in the cases and about 4,000 stored. The annual expenditure of some \$50.00 seems scarcely adequate.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended an amendment to the Code which was approved:

"No Lodge shall knowingly receive a petition for the degrees from an applicant who has been rejected by another Lodge within this Jurisdiction, without first obtaining the consent of the other Lodge in writing. . . ."

In the Grand Lodge of Canada no rejected candidate may again petition for initiation until 12 months have elapsed. The secretary of the lodge must inform all lodges having concurrent jurisdiction of rejections, or report them to the Masonic Bureau when such Bureau exists in cities or districts having lodges with concurrent jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge decided to present suitable buttons to M.M.'s in good standing for fifty years.

The new Grand Master is J. L. Sawyer, whose biography forms a preface to the Proceedings.

The appendix to the Proceedings occupies some 160 pages including Rules of Order, Standing Resolutions, Roster of all Lodges, and Fraternal Correspondence reviewed by the Grand Secretary. The latter occupies about 55 pages, one of which is devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada.

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